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FOOD SITUATION IN TEUTON COUNTRIES GROWING WORSE

ITALIANS ARE READY TO MEET ANY EFFORT. AUSTRIANS PLANNING

Having Foiled First Enemy Thrust, They Have Made Full Preparations to Combat New Move They Expect Austrians to Attempt

Italian Army Headquarters, June 20.—Via Rome and London, June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The second phase of the Austrian offensive, featured by the attacks to the right and left of Val Stagna, along the Brenta River and in the mountains should logically begin soon, now that the effort on the Piave has failed.

Rome, June 21.—The efforts of the Austrians to widen the northern salient on the Montello, the keystone of the Piave front, toward the west, have failed, Premier Orlando informed Parliament last night.

NEED OF LABOR ON FARMS IS URGED

With Registration Coming Tomorrow, Food Board Points to Situation

Ottawa, June 21.—A bulletin from the Canada Food Board reads: "Great Britain in peace times depended upon imports for four-fifths of her food supply."

"Canada produces the largest available food surplus in the British Empire. The responsibility for feeding the armies and the Mother Country falls directly upon Canada."

FLED FROM BERLIN IN TWO AEROPLANES

Two Residents Landed in Denmark; Two Brought Down in Baltic

Copenhagen, June 21.—Four residents of Berlin attempted to escape from Germany Thursday in two aeroplanes. One of the machines succeeded in landing in Denmark, a large one of the Albatross type, had two occupants, one of whom was a reserve officer and a professor of the University of Berlin.

The two machines left Berlin early Thursday morning. Their flight was noticed and guardships along the coast were warned. When the machines reached the Baltic, the guardships opened fire and brought down the second of the two aeroplanes.

AMERICAN WHO WAS WITH FRENCH AIR SERVICE MISSING

Paris, June 21.—The leading American ace in the French flying corps, First Lieut. Frank L. Baylies, of New Bedford, Mass., is missing after an unequal fight with four German machines.

Seven of Leaders of Bible Students Get Twenty Years in U.S.

New York, June 21.—Joseph F. Rutherford, successor to "Pastor" Russell as head of the International Bible Students' Association, and six of his assistants were sentenced today to twenty years' imprisonment for conspiracy to violate the espionage law.

Troops From States About to Take Part in the Piave Battle

New York, June 21.—Secretary of War Baker indicated in a telegram received here that American soldiers soon will be fighting on the Piave front. His message was addressed to the Roman Legion of America, which on Flag Day, sent greetings to the American troops at the front through the War Department.

FRENCH TROOPS IMPROVED THEIR LINE SOUTHWEST OF SOISSONS, PARIS REPORTS

Paris, June 21.—French troops last night carried out operations on the front southwest of Soissons which resulted in the improvement of their positions in the neighborhood of Faverolles. A similar improvement was effected farther south on this front, near Hautvesnes.

55,000 YOUNG MEN HAVE REGISTERED

Ottawa Pleased With Registration of Nineteen-Year-Old Men

Ottawa, June 21.—Approximately 55,000 men nineteen years old have registered for service under the Military Service Act. As indicated, it is not the intention of Government to call any of the men to the colors before harvest is over.

GERMAN EFFORT IN MOROCCO FAILED

Tried to Induce Tribesmen to Rise Against the French

Paris, June 21.—How Germany tried to use the recent offensive in France for her own purposes in Morocco, is detailed in an official note made public here. The note is based on documents intercepted by Gen. Lyautey, the French Resident-General in Morocco, in May. They are signed by a German agent named Hermann and Mulai Abud El Malek, uncle of the Sultan of Morocco.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL USES THE "HEAVIES"

Hopes Lord's Day Act Will Get Intelligent Enforcement Hereafter

No small amount of interest has been aroused in the mind of the average Victorian relative to the enforcement or lack of enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in this city. The various communications between the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, and His Worship Mayor Todd have clearly drawn the differences of opinion existing between the two official minds.

OFFICIAL MEMORIALS FOR U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED IN FRANCE

Washington, June 21.—An engraved memorial signed by the Adjutant-General and attesting the fact that he died in the service of his country will be sent by the War Department to the next of kin of every American soldier who falls in action in France.

THIRTY-EIGHT MILES HELD BY AMERICANS

U. S. Troops Occupy That Much of Western Front; Ready by September

Washington, June 21.—American soldiers are now holding the fighting line for a distance of thirty-eight miles on the Western front, according to information given members of the House Military Committee today at the weekly conference with Secretary Baker and General March, Chief of Staff.

SIXTEEN BELGIANS KILLED BY GERMANS ON SPYING CHARGES

Amsterdam, June 21.—Sixteen persons, including some women, were condemned to death by the Germans following their arrest in East Flanders on suspicion of being guilty of espionage, according to the Greater-Area newspaper, Wednesday, that the executions already had been carried out.

MR. HUGHES, AUSTRALIA, MAY STAY IN ENGLAND OR COME TO STATES

Melbourne, June 21.—(By Reuter's.)—There is a growing impression in Australia, says The Age to-day, that Mr. Hon. William M. Hughes, the Australian Prime Minister, will either remain in London as Australian High Commissioner, or take up his residence in the United States in a similar capacity. Mr. Hughes is now in London attending the sessions of the Imperial War Cabinet and the Imperial Conference.

FRENCH PRISONERS IN GERMANY SINCE 1914 TO BE RETURNED

Paris, June 21.—French prisoners who have been in Germany since August, 1914, will be exchanged on June 24, according to The Petit Journal.

LLOYD GEORGE, ON BEHALF OF EMPIRE, CONGRATULATES THE HEROIC ITALIAN ARMY

London, June 21.—Mr. Lloyd George has sent the following message of congratulation to Premier Orlando on the showing of the Italian troops against the Austrians in the present offensive: "The Imperial War Cabinet, representative of all the peoples and nations of the British Empire, desires to congratulate the Italian army on the splendid defence it has made during the great battle now in progress on the Italian front. We have watched with pride and admiration the unwavering courage with which the brave soldiers of Italy, in company with Franco-British troops, have repelled an offensive conducted with the whole strength of the Austro-Hungarian army."

This success has been a great source of encouragement to the Allies. Com-

GREAT RESENTMENT IN AUSTRIA DUE TO REDUCTION OF RATIONS AND MUCH SUFFERING IN GERMANY

SUPPLY OF SPRUCE VITAL TO VICTORY

Labor Shortage Serious; Railway to Nitinat Would Help Materially

Before the passage of the Order-in-Council by the Provincial Executive in January last, which effectively removed all semblance of red tape attaching to the somewhat cumbersome procedure of timber sales, the average monthly output of aeroplane spruce in British Columbia amounted to somewhere in the region of half a million feet board measurement.

TO-MORROW IS THE REGISTRATION DAY

Every Person Above Sixteen Years of Age Must Fill Out Form

To-morrow is Registration Day, and all persons over sixteen years of age residing in Canada are required to make answer to a list of questions scheduled according to sex before an officer properly qualified, and to receive in proof thereof a receipt. The details are being carried out pursuant to the regulations of the Canada Registration Board, endorsed by Federal Order-in-Council.

ROUMANIA ASKING GERMANY FOR DRUGS TO FIGHT DISEASES

Amsterdam, June 21.—Roumania is negotiating with Germany for large quantities of chemical preparations and other medicinal materials to combat diseases growing out of war conditions which are raging with disastrous results in Roumanian territory, according to The Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

NEARLY ALL BEEF IN U. S. ON CONTRACT FOR SHIPMENT TO ALLIES

San Francisco, June 21.—There is only three days' supply of beef in reserve for the civil population of the United States, the remainder of the beef being contracted for shipment abroad, according to a statement made by Ralph P. Merritt, federal food administrator for California, in an address here to-day.

VANCOUVER AIRMAN KILLED IN ENGLAND

Vancouver, June 21.—Another native son of this coast has given his life for the Empire in the person of Flight Lieut. C. G. Smith, of the Royal Air Force, who was killed in an aeroplane accident in England. Born in New Westminster, he had lived for some years in Vancouver. News of his death has reached his uncle, G. G. Davy, bookkeeper at the Westminster brewery. Flight Lieut. Smith went overseas last September.

WORKERS IN AUSTRIA AT WITS' END TO MAINTAIN EXISTENCE; TISZA SAYS FOOD ALMOST EXHAUSTED IN HUNGARY; AUSTRIAN EXCHANGE FALLS LOWER AT AMSTERDAM

London, June 21.—Further information confirming reports of intense resentment and excitement in Austria over the reduction of the bread ration is quoted from Austrian newspapers by the correspondent of The London Times at The Hague.

Among the subsidiary causes of the anger is the fact that notification of the reduction was not made until noon Monday, although it had been enforced from early that morning, when loud and excited protests were raised.

Premier von Seydler is accused by the Socialist Arbeiter Zeitung of producing a disastrous situation by favoring the agrarians and traders. It says the situation could certainly have been prevented. The paper also rails against Germany and Hungary and tells the

AEROPLANES TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

British Arranging First Flight; Intention is U. S. Planes Will Use Route

Washington, June 21.—Big American air and seaplane should be flying across the Atlantic, to reach the front by next summer, Major-General W. Branner, of the British Air Ministry, said here to-day in a formal statement to the press. He is in Washington to co-operate with American aircraft officials, and believes that a pioneer trans-Atlantic flight should be attempted without delay.

BEING ARRANGED

General Branner disclosed the fact that the British Air Committee had definitely decided upon Trans-Atlantic aircraft flights in order to find a route for the movement of American-made aircraft to the front. His mission in this city has to do with arrangements for the pioneer flight, in which it is hoped the United States Government will co-operate.

It is expected the initial flight will be made this autumn in a machine of British make, probably a seaplane starting from Newfoundland and touching at the Azores and Portugal, before arriving in Ireland. It has been estimated the trip can be made in forty hours of flying. Plans under consideration call for crews of four men, each composed of an engineer, a relief of pilots and a navigating officer.

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WOULD HAVE TAX ON B. C. SHINGLES

Washington Interests Wish U. S. Government to Extend Freight Tax

Washington, June 21.—Senator Jones and all the members of the House from Western Washington were before the Ways and Means Committee Wednesday advocating an amendment to the existing revenue law that provides a three per cent. tax on all freight bills. Representative Hadley was chosen to present their argument to the committee.

Under the existing law shipments of goods from points outside the United States, no matter how long the haul in the United States, are exempt from paying the tax. Concretely, British Columbia shingle manufacturing plants taking advantage of this to advertise that their products can be delivered in mid-western states more cheaply than the Puget Sound products. Many other articles are affected in a similar manner.

The legislation proposed by Mr. Had-

HUNGER STRIKE IN AUSTRIA REPORTED

Over 100,000 Are Said to Be on Strike at Vienna

London, June 21.—More than 100,000 persons employed at the Vulcan Arsenal, and the Warschauwski Aeroplane Works, in Vienna, have gone on strike, according to a dispatch from Zurich to the Exchange Telegraph.

The dispatch adds that riots have occurred at Favoriten, Margarethen, Ottakring and Brigittenau, suburbs of Vienna.

The Workmen's Council of Vienna, in an all-night session ending Thursday morning, adopted a resolution demanding that the bread ration be raised immediately, and that until it reached normal size greater quantities of other victuals be given the population, according to reports reaching Copenhagen and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Small Supply.

Copenhagen, June 21.—According to The Vossische Zeitung, the Mayor of Vienna, in a statement explaining the food situation, has said that last month a proclamation was issued to farmers requesting them to deliver a certain amount to large towns. The Council had hoped to receive 10,000 carloads of grain, but as a matter of fact had received only 2,500. The Mayor also reported that after the last lot of potatoes distributed this week the supply will be exhausted.

More Bread Demanded.

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Austrian Bridge on Piave Wrecked by American Airmen

Italian Army Headquarters, June 20.—Via Rome and London, June 21.—The first American aviator to fly on the Italian front went to-day on a bombing expedition and succeeded in blowing two holes in a new Austrian bridge across the Piave River.

The aviation forces on this front are displaying the most intense activity.

16,080,000 ACRES OF WHEAT IN CANADA

Ottawa Estimate Shows Increase of 1,500,000 Acres Over Last Year

Winnipeg, June 21.—The Dominion Government's estimate of the crop acreage indicates that Manitoba has approximately 2,618,000 acres sown to wheat this year, which represents an increase of about 100,000 acres of wheat. This estimate is only a calculation, the actual returns from inspectors not yet being completed. With excellent sowing conditions this spring, the actual acreage sown to wheat probably will prove to be higher than this. The same applies to the estimate for Alberta, which places the wheat acreage in that Province this season at 3,336,300.

The acreage of oats in Manitoba is estimated at 1,500,000, and in Alberta at 2,665,000.

Barley is estimated at 715,000 acres in Manitoba, and 467,000 in Alberta. The estimated acreage of rye sown to wheat in all Canada this season is placed now at 16,080,000 acres, an increase of nearly 1,500,000 acres over last year.

The increase of oats in all Canada is estimated at 1,223,000, an increase of more than 400,000 acres over last year.

PAPERS DISPLEASED WITH KAISER'S SPEECH

Several German Publications Openly Attack Recent Bellicose Address

Geneva, June 21.—Several German newspapers openly attack the speech made by Kaiser Wilhelm at German headquarters on the occasion of his anniversary.

The Munich Post says that the feast could have been celebrated by a measure of clemency and humanity instead of with a speech of war-like tenor against Britain, without containing words of thanks to his own people. The paper concludes that the Anglo-Saxon races are powerful enough to accept the Kaiser's challenge.

SLIGHT GAIN MADE BY BRITISH TROOPS

Line Northwest of Merris, in Flanders, Was Advanced Somewhat

London, June 21.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Successful raids were carried out last night in the neighborhood of Loos by French troops who captured several prisoners. British troops also took a few prisoners northeast of Meteren."

"This morning we advanced our line slightly northwest of Merris, and captured a few prisoners and a trench mortar and machine gun. Counter-attacks on our new positions were successfully beaten off."

"The hostile artillery was active with gas shells to-day in the vicinity of Arette, south of Arras."

FRANCE'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY WILL BE HONORED IN STATES

New York, June 21.—Plans for a nation-wide observance of July 14, the French national holiday, as a tribute to the French people, were announced here last night by a committee of which William H. Taft is honorary chairman, and Owen Johnson, the author, is active chairman.

Already the committee has formed branches in Denver, Omaha and other cities.

When the Kidneys Went Wrong

The Back Ached Severely and There Was Trouble From Dizzy Spells—Had to Quit Work.

Routhwaite, Mass., June 21.—To be forewarned is to be forearmed. To know the symptoms of kidney derangements and the best method of treatment may enable you to avoid much suffering and to greatly prolong your life.

Mr. Stevenson found that backache became so bad that he could not turn in bed, and had to quit work entirely. Other symptoms were headache, dryness and harshness of the skin, painful and frequent urination, looseness and constipation of the bowels alternating, dropsical swelling of the limbs, feelings of fatigue and pains and aches through the body and limbs.

NEW COMMITTEE OF BRITISH CABINET TO HANDLE HOME AFFAIRS

London, June 21.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Andrew Bonar Law, in the House of Commons, and Earl Curzon, in the House of Lords, yesterday gave explanations of a report that another Cabinet for home affairs was to be created.

Mr. Bonar Law said the report was an entire mistake. It was simply intended to appoint a committee to deal with definite sets of questions, and the ultimate authority would be the War Cabinet.

Earl Curzon's statement was more explicit. He said that a committee on home affairs would be appointed. It would consist of members connected with the principal Departments, and would meet under the presidency of the Home Secretary at least once a week. All domestic questions regarding the co-operation of more than one Department would be referred to the Committee, which would be empowered to reach decisions on behalf of the Cabinet. But the larger questions of policy, he added, would be referred at the chairman's direction to the War Cabinet.

AT CAMP LEWIS.

Camp Lewis, June 21.—Captain Turpin H. O'Sullivan, of London, Eng., of the 166th Depot Brigade, has been appointed Camp Lewis Range officer. Colonel W. H. Jordan, of Portland, has been assigned to command the 20th Infantry at Fort Douglas, Utah.

GROUND REGAINED BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Successful Counter-Attacks Were Reported by Rome Last Evening

Rome, June 21.—The following official report was issued here last evening:

"From the Montello to the sea the battle is continuing bitterly without pause. Yesterday evening we drove the enemy back to the north of the Monte Belluna Railway, and made him withdraw his whole front of attack somewhat toward the northeastern salient of the Montello, capturing 1,226 prisoners and numerous machine guns."

"Along the Piave River the struggle is fluctuating fiercely on the front lines. It is being carried out by the enemy with decision and hardness, and is being sustained by our troops with great stubbornness and bravery."

"The enemy on the afternoon of yesterday, launching to the attack fresh numerous troops, succeeded at first in gaining some ground in front of Zenson, but he was promptly checked and afterward was forced to retire by our reserves, which immediately arrived for other aims. Our machines carried out glorious fighting without pause, the Bisagno Brigade and the 29th and 210th Regiments, were able yesterday in repeated counter-attacks to bring out all their valor."

"From dawn to sunset our own and Allied airmen and seaplanes of the Italian navy were all active in chasing and not allowing the enemy to approach our lines for observation or for other aims. Our machines carried out bombardments, attacked the enemy with machine gun fire, and participated effectively in the battle. Fourteen enemy machines were brought down. One of our airmen did not return. Along the whole front, our observation balloons co-operated usefully."

"On the Asiago Plateau French troops, by a successful surprise operation, carried the positions of Berlengo and Pennar, capturing 102 prisoners."

"Our troops completed the gains with the capture of Costalunga, taking another hundred prisoners."

"Enemy attacks on Corno were repulsed."

British Took Prisoners.

London, June 21.—Nearly 1,100 prisoners were captured by the British troops in Italy on June 15 and 16, according to an official statement issued here last night, the text of which follows:

"The situation on the British front is quiet and unchanged. The total number of prisoners captured on June 15 and 16 was nineteen officers and 1,060 men. Several enemy aircraft were destroyed on Wednesday, and 1,460 pounds of bombs were dropped on various targets by our airmen."

"A heavy rain fell on Thursday morning."

CHARLETTON REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL

British Food Controller in Grave Condition at Home in Wales

London, June 21.—Grave reports of the condition of Baron Charlton, Food Controller of the United Kingdom, come from his home in Wales, where he has been confined by a serious illness for several weeks. It is probable that he will be unable to resume his work as the Food Controller if he recovers.

The anniversary of Baron Charlton's tenure of the food controllership last week was marked by unusual tributes in all the newspapers. The consensus of opinion was that he had been distinctly successful in an office which was probably the most difficult with which any administrator had to deal, since it touched the daily life of every inhabitant of the United Kingdom.

GREAT USE BEING MADE BY GERMANY OF DUTCH RAILWAY

The Hague, June 20.—(Via London, June 21).—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—It is stated that the increase in traffic on the Limburg Railway amounts to seventy-two trainloads daily from Germany to Belgium and vice versa, and that the British and American views the great increase with suspicion, and is asking Holland to furnish a clear explanation of the nature of the goods in transit, in order to ascertain whether they are for military purposes.

Amsterdam, June 20.—(Via London, June 21).—A semi-official communication has been issued by the Netherlands Government replying to the expedition of last night by the control over railroad traffic through the Province of Limburg was inadequate. It says that the trains are submitted to two examinations upon their entry into Holland, and that the Government of the Netherlands with Germany is that train movements shall not be greater than is customary in peace times.

JAPANESE AIRMAN IN FRENCH SERVICE KILLED IN BATTLE

Paris, June 21.—Sergeant Kobayashi, a Japanese aviator in the French service, has been killed in an aerial battle. He was fighting against a number of enemy planes when his machine was set on fire by an incendiary bullet. He jumped from his aeroplane at a height of about 3,000 feet and fell behind the French lines. Lieut. de Turenne has brought down his tenth enemy aeroplane and has become an ace. Lieut. Madon has brought down his thirty-fourth.

NEW LETHBRIDGE OFFICIAL

Lethbridge, June 21.—H. W. Meech, city assessor, yesterday was elected commissioner of public works for the city to fill the unexpired term of Commissioner Grace. His opponent was William Oliver, an old-timer and ex-mayor, who had offered to serve without salary.

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THREE LOST LIVES.

Montreal, June 21.—Three men were instantly killed at the Longueuil Point shop of the Canadian Steel & Foundry Company early this morning when a bucket of molten metal fell on them and burned them to death.

THE RIGHT AGE.

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PEACE MUST BE REAL OPERATION OF ARMY ACT IS EXPLAINED

British Foreign Secretary Rebuked Small Pacifist Group in Parliament

Militia Department, to Remove Misunderstanding, States 74,102 Men Available

London, June 21.—(Via Reuters) Ottawa Agency.—Philip Edward Morrell, Liberal member for Burnley, representing a small pacifist group in the House of Commons, yesterday started, as his group does on every possible occasion, a debate on the question of peace by agreement, moving the following resolution:

"That this House desires that the Government will lose no diplomatic opportunity to settle the problems of the war by agreement; and that to that end it expresses its opinion that secret treaties with Allied Governments should be revised, since, in their present form, they are inconsistent with the object for which this country enters the war, and are, therefore, a barrier to a democratic peace."

The motion was negatived without division. In moving his resolution Mr. Morrell said that the people were anxious about the progress of events and entitled to a restatement by the Government of its war aims and its opinion as to the prospects of achieving them.

Repeating to Philip Snowden's contention that nothing had been heard about Germany's desire to dominate the world in the early stages of the war, Foreign Secretary Balfour said that the British as a nation had been slow to believe that such a possibility could be animated by motives so widely separated from the motives which moved their own people.

"It is this case where sober historians would ever see the basis of a possible peace," asked Mr. Balfour. "Is there any evidence that a suggestion like the Austrian Emperor's letter, or any similar suggestion, was made with a view to obtaining the sort of peace which, in your opinion, would regard as a reasonable peace, carrying with it some prospect of security for the future liberties of the world?"

Belgium. Contending that Belgium remained the greatest blot on German honor, the Foreign Secretary asked whether Germany had ever in any document or speech openly or plainly offered to restore Belgium to absolute political and economic independence.

Referring to Russia, Mr. Balfour said: "We have the task before us of doing all we can to restore Russia to full national self-consciousness. Everybody sympathizes with the difficulties in which that vast population finds itself."

"We desire—we passionately desire an honorable peace, but a time would come when we are more convinced that such a peace can be attained only by struggling to the end to see that we do not leave in power any nation such as Germany, because if it was in communication with manufacturers and hopes to comply with the request."

League of Nations. "We all desire peace," continued the Foreign Secretary, "but not a peace which would prove only a truce. I hope that the arrangements made by the peace conference, whenever it comes, will be supplemented by a league of nations to enforce peace, thus affording the only real security."

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Ottawa, June 21.—The following statement was issued yesterday afternoon by the Department of Militia and Defence: "In connection with the recent published returns, covering the operations of the Military Service Act, it is evident from some of the comments in the press, that the form in which the statement was made out has led to misunderstanding as to the total number of men obtained in relation to the 100,000 reinforcements authorized by the statute."

The total number of men obtained by the machinery of the Military Service Act up to June 19 was 67,295, to which may be added for the purpose of determining the number of men available, 16,807, who have reported voluntarily. The statement in detail to June 19 follows: "Number of men reporting as ordered, 45,575. Number reporting late or apprehended as defaulters, 12,337. Defaulters (non-registrants) apprehended, 7,350. Total, 65,262."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 21.—The following casualties have been announced: Killed in action—Lieut. E. S. Spurr, M.C., Torbrook West, N.S.; Lieut. C. C. Bing, England.

Wounded—Sapper H. Hutcheson, Vancouver. Repatriated and admitted to hospital—Lieut. J. D. Gunn, Halifax; Capt. L. S. Morrison, Toronto.

Wounded—Capt. W. A. Livingston, M.C., Big Bras D'Or, N.S.; Lieut. C. Stevens, M.M., England; Pte. James Murray, Hillcrest, Alta.

Wounded—Pte. M. Joyce, Scotland; Pte. E. H. Llewellyn, England; Pte. W. Dickie, Scotland; Pte. W. Gray, Scotland; Pte. F. Moltenberg, Russia; Pte. A. Dudley, England.

Wounded—Pte. C. Prince, Toronto; Pte. G. Leadbeater, Gleichen, Alta.; Pte. H. Yonkinton, Hienheim, Ont.; Pte. B. Chapman, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. G. Hall, Highgate, Ont.; Pte. A. B. Irwin, Meadowdale, Ont.; Pte. A. Ker, Scotland; Pte. C. Staples, Bexley, Ont.; Pte. J. McLean, Caledonia, N.S.; Pte. G. Hopkins, Chesley, Ont.; Pte. S. C. Stires, Virginia, Nev., U.S.A.; Pte. B. Caley, England; Pte. J. S. Bailey, Toronto; Pte. E. Foster, England; Pte. C. Compton, Ireland; Pte. H. G. McLaren, Oranstown, P.Q.; Pte. E. De Warren, England; Pte. B. N. Sanford, Bowman River, Man.; Pte. C. Wilson, Rathwell, Man.; Pte. D. W. Merrill, New York; Pte. A. Miller, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. G. R. Ironside, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Hall, Peterboro, Ont.; Acting Lance-Corpl. T. R. Siddons, Galtland, Ont.; Pte. A. Siddons, Kenora, Ont.; Sergt. W. Stewart, Scotland; Pte. A. J. Roger, Wilton, Man.; Pte. J. Burton, Oakville, Ont.; Pte. A. Nusca, Italy; Pte. A. B. Douglass, Hobart, Ont.; Pte. C. Pourie, Port Severn, Ont.; Pte. W. G. Woodston, England; Lance-Corpl. W. Dean, Calgary, Alta.; Pte. E. I. Smith, Barton, N.S.; Acting Corpl. J. D. Graham, Bowmanville, Ont.; Pte. C. A. Woodruff, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Corbin, London, Ont.; Pte. P. Dion, St. Helene, P.Q.; Corpl. S. A. Tardif, Maisonneuve, P.Q.; Pte. A. Siddons, Bancroft, Ont.; Pte. T. Moir, Valleyfield, P.Q.; Pte. R. E. Graham, Major's Mills, N.B.; Acting Lance-Corpl. C. V. Gibbs, Cedar Dale, Ont.; Pte. N. N. Neville, Toronto; Pte. F. Leslie, Guelph, Ont.

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CANADA ASKED BY BRITAIN TO DOUBLE OUTPUT OF SHELLS

Ottawa, June 21.—The Imperial Munitions Board has received a message from the Minister of Munitions at London urgently asking Canada to double its output of eighteen-pound shells.

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REGISTER TO-MORROW.

The purpose of the registration to be conducted to-morrow is to obtain a complete inventory of the human resources of the Dominion. Had this been done in the early stages of the war the country's organization for the great effort in which it is engaged would have been on a much more satisfactory basis in every way. The fact that compulsory registration is being conducted at so late a time does not mean that it is not as urgently necessary as it was before.

Failure to register will invite severe penalties comprising fines, imprisonment, disfranchisement and other disabilities. Apart from this and self-interest, the matter is one of national necessity and national duty. Whether the authorities have gone about the business in the right way or not—and some of the arrangements undoubtedly have been slipshod—is aside from the point, for it is too late for amendments.

WHERE NEXT?

Military commentators expect the next German offensive to be launched either in Picardy, with the object of reaching the Channel coast west of Amiens, or on the front from Montdidier and the Marne, with Paris as the objective. The first was the original goal of the German operations, and if there has been a change of plan it has been due to the unexpected progress which followed the capture of the Aisne plateau.

Originally, the northern front was manned chiefly by the British armies and their destruction was to follow the rupture, the Germans meanwhile remaining on the defensive against the French. The success of this manoeuvre, of course, would have cleared the way for a campaign against Paris.

An offensive in Picardy, however, would be handicapped by the restriction of the manoeuvring front, thanks to the stonewall defence of Byng's Army last March and the retention of Arras and the Vimy Ridge positions north of it in consequence. On the other hand, the front from Montdidier to Chateau Thierry is sixty miles long and is astride the valleys of the Oise, the Oureq and reaches the Marne, the three great historical routes of invasion to the capital of France.

But a drive Pariswards without the attainment of the original objective first would leave the reorganized and reinforced British army and its allies on the enemy's flank, while Foch's recent masterly handling of the Montdidier-Noyon offensive must have convinced the Germans that they would have to pay through the nose for every foot of ground they gained—and Paris is fifty miles away.

There is the possibility, of course, that von Ludendorff has found the going too hard in both cases and will try the other end of the line, the sector from Verdun to the Swiss border. His object there would be to roll up the Allied front from the east, capturing Nancy, striking for Bar le Due and Chalons, and isolating Verdun. This was an important part of Plan Two with which the Germans opened the war.

the left, while de Castlenau's memorable defence on the heights of Nancy made the situation secure on the right. Another consideration might be the anxiety of the German Chief Command to score some spectacular success against the Americans east of St. Mihiel for moral purposes at home.

There remains the possibility of Germany being compelled to send aid to Austria to save her ally from blowing up at home in consequence of a disastrous defeat on the Italian front. In that case future German operations on the French front would be limited in scope. But, as von Ludendorff evidently is convinced that for Germany the French front is the decisive front, and that victory or defeat there means victory or defeat everywhere, he is not likely to abandon his plans without at least one more desperate effort.

OUR AIRPLANE TIMBER.

Mr. Joynson-Hicks, Chairman of the British Parliamentary Committee, believes that the war will be won in the air and forecasts a tremendous campaign of airplane construction in Great Britain. Commenting on this announcement the Imperial Munitions Board in Ottawa yesterday stated that Canada's organization for the production of airplane timber was complete except in regard to labor.

The Hon. John Oliver is anxious to make the airplane timber resources of Vancouver Island more accessible by the completion of certain portions of the Canadian Northern programme of railroad construction. While at Ottawa recently he urged the Minister of Railways to divert sufficient of the steel rails now lying at Vancouver to this purpose, pointing to the importance of the work as a war measure.

Perhaps, also, the Ottawa Government will note the reference of the Imperial Munitions Board to labor scarcity, with special application to the recent renewal of the Order-in-Council designed to keep labor out of British Columbia. As the air service is playing so vital a part in saving civilization and as British Columbia timber is a big factor in airplane construction, every facility, whether of transportation or labor, should be supplied by Ottawa for getting it to the mills.

A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE.

No less significant of the state of affairs in Bulgaria than the fall of Radosloff was the selection of M. Malinoff as his successor. Malinoff, our readers may remember, was the leader of the pro-Ally deputation which, a few weeks before Bulgaria entered the war, interviewed Czar Ferdinand and warned him against making common cause with Germany and Austria.

Instructions to the Deputy-Registrars state that while in the case of males inquiry is made as to the actual date of birth, in the case of females it is sufficient to know the age at last birthday. Quite so; but is any provision made for the case of a fair registrant whose last birthday was February 29, 1916?

Four residents of Berlin attempted to escape from Germany last Thursday in two aeroplanes. One machine landed in Denmark, but the other was brought down in the Baltic by a German guardship. Things must be getting pretty bad in Berlin when people are so anxious to get out of it.

Premier Lloyd George's congratulations to the Italian army on its gallant defence of the Piave line will have an echo in all the Allied countries. The performance of the devoted forces commanded by General Diaz becomes especially notable in the recollection of what they went through last Fall and the inherent difficulty of the positions they have to defend.

GREAT RESENTMENT IN AUSTRIA DUE TO REDUCTION OF RATIONS AND MUCH SUFFERING IN GERMANY

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In Hungary. London, June 21.—In many provinces of Hungary there is only one-third or one-quarter food enough left to maintain the population in health, former Premier Tizsa declared in a speech to the Hungarian Parliament yesterday, according to a Budapest dispatch to Amsterdam forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent.

Austrian Ration. London, June 21.—The weekly food ration in Austria, The Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague quotes The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna as reporting, is as follows: Twenty-two ounces of bread; one pound of potatoes, of which usually half can not be eaten; three ounces of black bread, one ounce of another mill product, one and a half ounces of fat, six and a half ounces of sugar, one egg, seven ounces of coffee and a little jam and coffee substitute.

Amsterdam, June 21.—Austrian exchange, which had been declining fractionally daily on the Amsterdam Bourse, dropped another full point Thursday. All Austrian bonds are weaker. It is pointed out here that the reports last week of the difficulties besetting Austria and Germany are now confirmed despite the denial made by Austrian consuls on June 17.

The correspondent at Frankfurt of The Nieu Rutterdamsche Courant says that the disturbances there are assuming an anti-Semitic character. There has been rioting in the last few days, the correspondent says, at Lemberg, Stry, Vleischla, and elsewhere, in Galicia, which has led to great excesses. A Jewish organization for self-defence has taken action, it is added, to end the disturbances.

Copenhagen, June 21.—The situation at Prague, Bohemia, and the other industrial centres in that district, says The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, has become so serious that the Austrian Government will either be compelled to increase the bread ration or run the risk of still further exciting the working people. In the latter event, the newspaper declares, railway communication will be cut off and a revolution would break out.

TO-MORROW IS THE REGISTRATION DAY

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The Hours. The appointed hours are from seven o'clock to-morrow morning until ten o'clock in the evening. Owing to patriotic offers of assistance, there will be many helpers to attend to the work. Provision is made for those whose physical disability prevents registering on the appointed day. A warning is issued to people to be registered in the afternoon, the question, Section 12 of the regulations emphasizing this fact. Any person who changes his address after to-morrow must within fourteen days thereof notify the central registrar.

Penalties. The consequences of failure to register, as provided by the regulations, will be serious in the extreme to the offender. He is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100, and to imprisonment for not less than one month, and a daily penalty of ten dollars a day for failing to register.

Watch Proclamation. Any one who has not familiarized himself with the regulations already, which are placed so conveniently easy to public access as possible, should consult the proclamations which have been posted on billboards in the city and districts. Men who are under the Military Service Act and carry exemption papers, are warned to have them ready to produce to the deputies in order to prove the serial number, which must be filled up in such cases. The questions which are likely to give most trouble to answer are those whether the registrant can undertake other work, as that on farms, etc., and in this connection the directions state: "Nor does the registrant who answers either part of this question in the affirmative thereby pledge himself to report for any service that may subsequently be offered to him."

FIRES IN AMERICAN NATIONAL FORESTS

Washington, June 21.—Fires in national forests in Western Montana and Northern Idaho are assuming a most dangerous aspect, according to reports today to Chief Forester Graves. Forest officials on the spot have suggested asking the War Department for men from army camps nearby to assist in fighting the fires.

I. W. W. PLEADS GUILTY.

Sacramento, Cal. June 21.—William Hood, arrested December 22 last in connection with an investigation of alleged I. W. W. activities, pleaded guilty today in the United States district court here to two indictments charging him with violating federal explosive laws. Sentence was deferred temporarily.

ITALIAN FORCES SHOW SUPERIORITY

Outclass Austrians in Heavy Fighting; Conditions Described by Correspondent

Italian Army Headquarters, June 20, Via Rome and London, June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Along the Piave the Italian positions are virtually unchanged. The Austrians are fighting well, according to the Italians, but the latter are outclassing them. It is believed that the Italians would have driven the Austrians back across the river before this but for the nature of the open, fighting. Night fighting and bush-whacking methods are necessary, although they are not favored by military authorities because of the confusion and danger of firing on their own men, especially where large bodies of troops are engaged. Another difficulty has been the similarity in color between the Italian and Austrian uniforms. The Austrian losses have been extremely heavy.

Montello Plateau. The fighting on the Montello plateau continues to be very severe, since it is felt by the Italians that the loss of this position would be more important than the withdrawal from a few kilometres of ground along the Piave. The conditions also are bad, owing to the wooded hills, which are crossed by seventy-two rivulets, each one of which constitutes a separate line of defence. Many of them are still strewn with dead, an indication of the intensity of the Austrian resistance as the enemy was slowly pressed back from points he had won in his first rush.

The Austrians early in the offensive had almost half the plateau, but now they have only about one-third, including many of the best positions, such as the town of Nerves, which has been set on fire by the Italian artillery. No fear is felt in Venice that the Austrians will get there. Correspondents, on visiting the city, found an absence of excitement and there was no intention to leave on the part of the inhabitants.

VON KUEHLMANN PAYS VISIT TO HAMBURG

Amsterdam, June 21.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, accompanied by several high officials of the Foreign Office, arrived at Hamburg yesterday, according to The Cologne Gazette. To-day they attended a conference with representatives of the Senate and commercial councils of the states of Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck. The subject discussed was the organization of the German foreign service, a topic which has been long under consideration by the German authorities in consultation with German mercantile and commercial interests.

OAK BAY TAXATION.

To the Editor.—Councillor Shallicross appears to discern "a fly in the ointment," in that the municipality of Oak Bay has declined since the year 1909 to tax improvements valued as well as the value of the municipality. Now, I have conceived a genuine admiration for the public spirit evinced by Mr. Shallicross; it is a matter of regret that he falls short in sound economic views in regard to taxation. The assessment for the municipality of Oak Bay is as follows: Land (excluding exempted land), \$5,772,190; improvements (untaxed), \$3,104,480. From the latter should be deducted about \$100,000 of church buildings, etc., which are exempt from taxation by Statute. In addition to these statutory exemptions, the municipality may tax only one-half of the value of improvements, which would make about \$1,500,000 available for taxation. Mr. Shallicross, therefore, desires to add to the burdens of Oak Bay taxpayers who have built home or business blocks in the municipality by imposing additional taxation upon their enterprise, and thus possibly alleviate the burden of the landowner who has not improved or used his land for any industrial purpose.

The municipality imposed last year a gross rate of 17.4 mills gross or 14.5 mills net upon land values. Upon the average value of improvements this year would amount to \$83,711 if fully collected. If improvements were included in the taxation the net rate would be 11.5 mills. Judging by the water services, the average value of improvements is \$5,000, of which \$1,500, under Mr. Shallicross's guidance, would be taxed. It is difficult to average the value of a lot, with improvements placed thereon that is taxed, but I assume an average of \$1,000. It follows, therefore, that if improvements are taxed the average taxation would be \$28.75 per house and lot, whilst under the present method of exempting improvements the land—whether improved or not—would pay \$14.50.

If it passes my comprehension why Mr. Shallicross should be so eager to fine or tax a person who has assisted in the development of the municipality by the erection of a home and favor the large speculative holder of vacant land. Why tax the industrious resident and exempt in part the non-resident or non-user of land? Why enlarge the opportunities to hold land out of use and place the extra charges upon the citizenry of Oak Bay? One might think that Mr. Shallicross held a brief for the territorial magnates of the past, who purchased the land for a song, held it unimproved through generations, and loaded portions of it when a mania for land speculation was rife, and now possibly put in an ad misericordia plea for leniency!

Let me draw Mr. Shallicross's attention to the profits of land speculation in Oak Bay during the last ten years. According to the official assessment in 1907 land was valued at \$1,297,867. In 1912 it rose to \$4,550,848. The high water mark was reached in 1915; the assessment being \$8,094,490, whilst in 1917 it had fallen to \$6,529,860. Is it not reasonable that this rise in value, which was solely due to the influx of a resident population, should accrue to the benefit of all residents equally? Yet the whole of these vast profits is

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. Victoria Times, June 21, 1893. Dr. Ernest Hall leaves this evening for Philadelphia where, in addition to making a thorough review of all the latest discoveries in the treatment of eye, ear and throat, he will act as assistant to Dr. Joseph Price, the noted specialist in the diseases of women. He will attend the Pan-American Medical Congress. The Point Comfort Hotel will be completed in ten or fifteen days and be opened as soon as possible. The building is in plain view of all steamers going through Plumper's Pass and has a fine appearance.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE MAY FLY

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Johnnie Bushytail, one of the little squirrel boys, one day, as he saw the bunnymay fly gentleman hopping along through the woods.

"Oh just to look for an adventure!" answered Uncle Wiggily. "Want to come along?"

"Indeed, I do!" cried Johnnie, and he scrambled down the tree so fast that he scratched off a lot of bark. But the tree was not like a dog—no one minded its bark, so nothing was said, and soon Uncle Wiggily and Johnnie were hopping along through the woods looking for an adventure.

"What kind do you think you'll find?" asked the squirrel boy.

"Oh, I never can tell until they happen!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Sometimes they are good, and again they are bad. They sort of take turns."

"And whose turn is it to-day?" Johnnie wanted to know. "A good one or a bad one?"

But Uncle Wiggily didn't know that, but as it was a nice day no one minded, and on and on hopped the two friends, the bunnymay fly gentleman and the squirrel boy.

Pretty soon, as Mr. Longears was leading the way through the woods, he heard a sad little voice saying:

"Oh, dear! How can I ever get loose! Oh, I'm caught fast!"

"Ha! This sounds like the start of an adventure, Johnnie!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "That's the way the animal people cry when they are in trouble.

Look around and see who it is so that we may help them!"

Johnnie looked, but all he could see was a misty May Fly, caught fast by one leg in a crack of the rail fence.

"Did you call for help?" asked Uncle Wiggily politely when Johnnie showed him the tiny creature.

"Yes, I did," was the answer. "And I am in such trouble!"

"What kind?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"What my leg is caught in this crack of the fence," said the May Fly. "and I can't travel on with my friends, the other May Flies. This is June, and it is quite too late for me to be around in the woods. The June Bugs take our places."

"But I stayed to talk to Granddaddy Longlegs, and I forgot how late it was, until I started to go and then I couldn't, because my leg was caught."

"That's too bad," said Uncle Wiggily. "But don't worry, I'll set you free and then you can fly and join your friends."

"Thank you," said the May Fly. "You are very kind. If ever I can do either of you a favor I shall be most happy."

So Uncle Wiggily and Johnnie, the squirrel, gnawed at the fence rail until they set the May Fly free and she could sail away and join her friends. She was a frail little creature, as thin and gauzy as a bit of cobweb, but all May Flies are like that.

"I don't see how she is going to do us a favor," said Johnnie.

"Hush!" whispered Uncle Wiggily. "She might hear you, and feel badly. Besides, you never can tell!"

So he and Johnnie went on through the woods, and they thought they were never going to have an adventure. But, all of a sudden, out from behind a bush, jumped the bad old Scoosie-Oosie, who is a most unpleasant chap. He is something like a Zig-Zag-Zoon, only worse, and he is very much afraid of being caught out in the fog or a rain-mist.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social & Personal

Mrs. C. Surphills and her son, with Mrs. J. Challes and her son, are holiday-making at Shawnigan Lake.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, of Quamichan lake, has as her guest for a few days her cousin, Mrs. Blackwood, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Janton has gone over to Victoria to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Poff, at Shaughnessy Heights for a few weeks.

S. W. Semple, of Victoria, has gone to Duncan, where he has accepted a position on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ashmore, of Kamloops, are spending a few days in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Enderby, Trutch Street.

Mrs. Thos. Taylor and family will shortly leave for Vancouver where they will join Mr. Taylor, and make their future home in the mainland city.

Among the out-of-town visitors who are in the city to attend the sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge are ex-Mayor W. Tyrrell, Walter J. and Dr. B. Johnstone, of Kamloops, and Dr. L. T. Davis, of Parksville.

Yesterday afternoon the marriage was quietly solemnized at Victoria of Hadley Craven and Miss May Mercer, both of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Craven left on the afternoon boat for Seattle for a brief honeymoon trip, and on their return will make their home at 126 Douglas Street.

G. T. Duncan, of Victoria, a veteran of the present war, has gone to Kamloops to take a position as linotype operator with The Standard-Sentinel. Mr. Duncan besides being wounded twice and invalided home during the present war, served for three years with the United States army in the Philippines, and took part in the Boxer rebellion in China. He was formerly a member of The Times staff.

A whist party in aid of the Red Cross was held in the Ucluelet schoolroom on the evening of Friday, June 14, at which the sum of \$16 was collected. The president, Mrs. R. Johnson, and ladies of the local Red Cross branch, entertained those present with refreshments, and Mrs. Stackhouse at the organ, assisted by the Misses E. Karn and G. Fraser, violinists, supplied the music during the games. The evening's entertainment finished up with a dance for the younger people.

J. R. Cowell, Clerk of the Albertan Legislature, accompanied by Mrs. Cowell, is spending a few days in the city en route from California to their home in the middle west. Mr. Cowell has been suffering with a badly swollen leg and has been recuperating in the southern States. They were joined in Victoria this morning by their son, W. C. Cowell, of Kamloops, who is on a brief business trip to the coast. The party is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. L. J. O'Brien, of Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, with his family will leave this week end for Grande Prairie, Alta., where they will make their future home. Grande Prairie is at the end of a street on the Edmonton-Forgygan line and is the centre of a fine agricultural district, and Dr. O'Brien will practice his profession, and also superintend his farming operations. He is a well-known medical practitioner of Victoria, and went overseas with No. 5 Base Hospital to Salonika, returning home last November, since when he has been associated with the local Military Convalescent Hospital.

KIND WORDS.
I want no flowers when I'm gone,
Yet I need them now;
Their fragrance makes this old and world
Far the less forlorn.
Oh, let me hear kind words said
By those who call me friend,
When I am still with the living,
Not amongst the dead.
The thorn we gather on the way,
How bravely we have been chosen,
If kind thoughts, so oft held back,
Were framed in words to-day.
Life is too short to wait, and wait
For that which makes life sweet,
Oh, speak your heart and sunshine give,
Soon—soon 'twill be too late.
—LAURA LEWIN.

WAR-TIME ECONOMY.
Gries—Isn't that the same suit you had last year?
—Lindsay—Yes, and it's the same suit you asked me last year if it wasn't the same suit I had the year before.
But now it was clear, and he was bold and saucy.
"Ah, ha!" chattered the Scoosie-Oosie. "I am in luck! I have caught a rabbit and a squirrel!"
"Oh, please don't catch us!" begged Uncle Wiggily.
"Yes, I shall!" exclaimed the Scoosie-Oosie. He was just going to make a grab for the bunnymay fly and Johnnie when a soft voice said:
"Stand still, Uncle Wiggily. I will save you and Johnnie."
"Who are you?" asked the bunnymay fly.
"I am the May Fly who helped," was the answer. "I came back with a lot of my friends to see if you needed anything, and you surely do. You need to be hidden from the Scoosie-Oosie. And we can do it. There are ten million of us May Flies. We will flutter around you, and make a sort of screen of fog-like mist, so the bad animal can't see you. You'll be hidden as if you were behind a veil."
And the May Flies did this. They hovered around Uncle Wiggily and Johnnie, as you have seen clouds of mosquitoes or gnats hover in one spot, and when the Scoosie-Oosie saw them he didn't know what they were and he cried:
"Oh, a fog is coming up! I'll lose my way, and I'm afraid! Oh, dear!"
Then he scooted back to his den, not hurting Uncle Wiggily or Johnnie at all. And the May Flies flew away.
So you see they did the bunnymay fly after all, and if the morning glory doesn't sleep so late at night that it forgets to wake up the sun flower, so can tickle the cucumbers, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the June Bug.

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EIGHTEEN STUDENTS GRADUATE AT CONVENT

Big Audience at Last Night's Exercises at St. Ann's Academy

The big auditorium of St. Ann's Academy was filled to overflowing last night on the occasion of the graduating exercises of the Latin academic and commercial classes of 1918. Eighteen students received their diplomas, and apart from the interest attendant upon such an occasion, its attraction was enhanced by the fact that at this time the Sisters are celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Academy. To this end the programme included several numbers commemorative of the diamond jubilee of the institution.

The classes to the number of about thirty students were assembled on the rostrum, on the steps of which were laid the flowers carried by the girls on their entry into the auditorium, the blossoms forming a pleasing splash of color against the background formed by the dainty white frocks of the students. The Rt. Rev. Alexander Macdonald, Bishop of Victoria, presided and seated with him were the Rev. Sister Superior, the Rev. Mother Provincial, Rev. Father Laterme and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

Fine Programme.
The programme opened with a piano quartette "Homage Triomphe," by the Misses Underwood, B. Thomson, E. Linton and A. Kinton, revealing the excellence of the musical training given at the Academy. Miss Irene Macdonell gave a salutatory "From the Tablets of Time, 1858-1918," which was warmly received. "Alma Mater's retrospect," a poem dealing in reminiscence with the sixty years of the institution, was delivered by Miss Katherine McBride with fine dramatic effect, while another pleasing number was the pianoforte duet, Chopin's "Rondeau" by the Misses Queenie Jones and Rose McKenna. Two choruses, "A Song of Thanksgiving" (Allison) and "Build Thee More Stately Mansions" (Farwell) were rendered by the whole class.

Hon. John Hart's Address.
During the proceedings the Hon. John Hart addressed the girls, congratulating them on their graduation and the excellent progress made by them in their studies, while he also extended his congratulations to the sisters on the attainment of the diamond jubilee of the institution, which had always held such a high place among the educational establishments of the province. A few words of encouragement and advice went to the business career upon which many of them were about to embark were offered by the Minister in concluding his brief remarks.

Diplomas Presented.
The chief feature of interest was the awarding of the diplomas. Frank Sehl calling the names while each graduate descended the steps to the Bishop, who presented the certificates with a few words of congratulation to each girl. The two graduates of the Latin Academic class, Miss Edith F. Lineham and Miss Jessie Irene Macdonell, were crowned with a wreath of laurel, and a small girl presented the former with a beautiful bouquet of pink and white carnations and the latter with a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The graduates of the commercial class were the Misses Enda McIntyre, Kathleen Ritchie, Jocelyn Innes, Katherine McBride, Marion Austin, Kathleen Kenworthy, Mammie Houlihan, Elizabeth Stewart, Agnes Newbigging, Doris Croft, Dora Rols, Myrtle Steenson, Muriel Hamelin, Janet Graham, Augusta Flabbi and Mamie McGee.

At the conclusion of the interesting little ceremony Miss Edith Lineham read the valedictory address, after which the Bishop spoke to the graduates. He congratulated them upon having graduated during such a memorable year—the sixtieth anniversary of the academy—and reminded them that they were going forth into the battle of life well equipped for the struggle.

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- AT \$15.00**—A very practical Suit of fine worsted, in black and grey broken check, in belted style.
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- AT \$25.00**—A very desirable suit for holiday wear, in fine tropical weight, in mixtures of grey, in belted effect with inset pockets.
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Esquimalt School Garden Fete Proved Big Success; Committee Thanks Teachers and Pupils.
The garden fete given in the fields adjoining the Lampton Street School last week proved an overwhelming success, both socially and financially, for as a result the Red Cross funds of the Esquimalt branch have been augmented by the handsome sum of \$259.12.
The committee of the Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross wish to express their sincere appreciation and grateful thanks to the teachers and pupils of the Lampton Street school, who worked so indefatigably and willingly to ensure the success of the event. The teachers and the children deserve every congratulation for their untiring efforts and loyal co-operation in the interests in what is perhaps the greatest of all the great causes arising out of the war.
HARDLY.
It isn't patriotism that makes us rise when we hear the alarm clock.

CHEAP MEAL.
"What did you have for breakfast?"
"Four glasses of ice water."
"Didn't you eat anything?"
"Yes; I ate the ice."
One woman seldom calls on another unless she has a secret to tell.

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High Standard of Efficiency Demanded of Women of Signal Corps

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It was General Pershing who asked for a force of women telephone operators in France, specifying his need of three chief operators at \$125 a month, nine supervising operators at \$72 a month, twenty-four long distance operators at \$60 a month, fifty-four operators at \$50 a month, ten substitute operators at \$30 a month, with the allowance of army nurses and uniformed. The contracts specified service as long as the war lasts.

Montreal and Louisiana were considered promising sources as far as answer to advertisements in French papers about 400 women applied.

Mostly Americans. The group of 100 already over was sent in three units and is made up of French born who had migrated to America or American girls who had lived in France.

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These girls will assist in such vital things as giving commands for artillery direction and calling up reserves. The officer who recruited the unit which is already in France says it would be impossible to brigade an American troop without the girls. He predicts the greatest efficiency in Paris from forty to sixty seconds are needed to complete one telephone call.

The American unit handles three hundred calls an hour. Not one of the girls went over without knowing and facing willingly the danger. All are there because they wish to serve.

Good Education Essential. Just what it means to be able to fill a position of this kind before being sent to the front may be gathered from the recommendation sent by former employees. Of one girl it was said: "She is very exact; a close observer of details. She is intelligent, courteous and has a strong character, has the average level-headedness and judgment in emergency. She speaks French and English fluently, also German, Dutch and Spanish. She has a good education, telephone ability and teaching experience."

A prominent business man recommends his private secretary as follows: "She is a well educated, thoroughly reliable in every way. It is needless to say she may have been in the position as long as she wants it and her position is open for her until her return." One member of the unit wished to join because her brothers were all too young for the army and she wished her family to be represented in this way!

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"From your statements you apparently conceived the idea that I would not accede to a request for leave to prosecute unless you put it, it is a case of all or nothing. I will not quarrel with your misconception of my attitude at that time because almost immediately thereafter my course was made so clear that there could be no further misunderstanding. On February 1st an interview of mine was published in The Times, in which in part I stated as follows:

"The policy of this Department is to refuse the rights of any municipal officer to discriminate against any one member of a class which it is their desire to proceed against, and to insist that all the offenders of a given class whom the Police Commissioners desire to have closed out shall be proceeded against without any discrimination.

For example, one person selling beer on Sunday is to be prosecuted, then all persons selling beer on Sunday should be prosecuted. But," concludes the Attorney-General, "for His Worship to suggest that in order to get after those whom he apparently wishes to prosecute for the sale of near-beer, he is compelled to prosecute garages, cigar and news-stands is quite untrue, and indicates his desire to remove the responsibility of the Police Commissioners on to the shoulders of the Attorney-General."

"That this interview came to your attention was shown by the fact that on February 2nd, you published a signed reply thereto in The Times.

"On the 12th February I wrote a letter to the Chief of Police and sent a copy to the Police Commissioners, which I stated as follows: 'I will give my consent to prosecute in those cases in which a request for leave to prosecute is made to me by the Police Commissioners of this City in their official capacity, reserving to myself the right of refusing in cases where there is obvious discrimination.'

Mayor's Changed Conception. "From this statement permit me to observe that it was made perfectly clear that the way was open for the Commissioners to pursue the policy heretofore adopted, and it has only been subsequent to that date that the complete non-enforcement of the Sunday Act and your changed conception of your duties has come about.

"I might further add that in the City of Vancouver and elsewhere in the Province there continues to be a reasonable enforcement of the Sunday law, and I am from time to time granting flats to prosecute on the request of the local authorities.

"What You Overlook." "Dealing more particularly with the strict legal consideration of the question of your discretionary powers, I am quite aware that the Lord's Day Act provides that 'no action or prosecution shall be commenced without the leave of the Attorney-General,' but what you overlook, however, is the fact that while as between the Dominion and the Province, the responsibility for the enforcement of law rests upon the Attorney-General, the Province, since it has by legislation, delegated many of the duties and responsibilities of law enforcement to the municipalities and for that purpose has provided the machinery for policing the municipalities, it has permitted the municipalities to collect and retain the fines secured from prosecutions. In the City of Victoria, the duties and responsibilities for policing the city have been, by provincial enactment, placed upon yourself and the other Police Commissioners and it is to this body that I am entitled to look for advice and recommendations in regard to matters coming within their jurisdiction and concerning which they have special opportunities and facilities for forming correct opinions.

Municipal Duties. "This position I consider to be especially true under the present law, where the Police Commissioners are elected by the popular vote of the municipality and under the arrangement whereby the duties of policing the city has been delegated to the municipality and to its Police Commissioners. That I must spend my time independently determining the policy that is to be pursued in every city and village of this Province in view of the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act is to my mind absurd. I am the head of the Department of Justice for the Province. I am quite aware that I must pass final judgment and exercise my discretionary powers when I think at any time the requests or recommendations of the municipal authorities are wrong. This, however, does not absolve the municipal authorities from their duties in the first instance and so far as the present occasion is concerned, I consider that I am entitled to more than the indiscriminate form of request that has been thrown at me at the present time, especially when the same is accompanied by an opinion from you that you do not really agree with the nature of the prosecutions suggested.

The Last Word? "I have written somewhat at length in the hope that the situation can now be cleared up and the citizens of Victoria receive that intelligent enforcement of the Lord's Day Act to which they are entitled."

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To Lease Asphalt Plant.—Among matters presented to the Civic Streets Committee this afternoon by the City Engineer was a proposal to lease the city asphalt plant to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of laying a hard surface over the rumble paving between Parson's Bridge and Colwood Hotel.

The Theatres TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS Pantages—Vaudeville. Romano—Carmel Myers in "The Wine Girl." Royal Victoria—Emily Stevens in "Outwitted." Columbia—Roscoe Ar buckle in "Fatty in Coney Island." Dominion—Mabel Normand in "The Venus Model." Variety—Pauline Frederick in "Resurrection."

ROMANO "The Kandy Kid" is the nickname given Carmel Myers by other members of her company, stating that the little lady's first name, her tender age and her own natural sweetness, have all combined to suggest the cognomen.

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Week of June 24 COLUMBIA THEATRE TO-DAY ALICE JOYCE and HARRY MOREY In Richard the Brazen Also FATTY ARBUCKLE in "ONEY ISLAND"

ROYAL VICTORIA Emily Stevens, brilliant star of "Outwitted," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night and Saturday, comes of an old theatrical family. She is a niece of Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, the celebrated actress, and a daughter of Robert E. Stevens and Emma Maddern, both of whom are prominent in the annals of the American stage.

ROMANO THEATRE TO-DAY CARMEL MYERS In "THE WINE GIRL" Charlie Chaplin and Fatty Arbuckle in "THE ROUNDERS"

ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY EMILY STEPHENS In "OUTWITTED" "Extra," The Comedy Scream, "LATE LAMENTED"

DOMINION As a regular business woman at the head of a bathing suit factory Mabel Normand directs affairs with a high hand in "The Venus Model," her newest Goldwyn photoplay, by H. R. Durant, which is at the Dominion to-night and to-morrow.

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EVIDENCE IS TAKEN UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Patience of Marine Court Severely Tested at Opening of Aikoku Maru Inquiry

NO LOOKOUT CARRIED WHEN MISHAP OCCURRED

Through the inability of the Japanese witnesses to understand the English language and to respond with any degree of intelligence in the Occidental tongue, the temper and patience of the commissioners investigating the stranding of the Nippon steamship Aikoku Maru, which inquiry opened here this morning, was sorely tried, and by the adjournment of the initial session very little evidence had been taken that might throw a clear light on the cause of the accident.

The probe was inaugurated at 10 o'clock at the Post Office Building before Capt. John D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, assisted by Capt. Jones-Evans and

Cooper, acting in the capacity of nautical assessors. Capt. Cooper was appointed to act in place of Capt. Walter Wingate, who was prevented from being present through illness.

Capt. Yoshihara. Evidence was submitted through the medium of an interpreter. The first witness called was Capt. T. Yoshihara, master of the Aikoku Maru. He laboriously reviewed the events that transpired following the departure of the Aikoku Maru from Seattle on the evening of June 8 up to the time the vessel struck on Kelp Reef, Gulf of Georgia, at 6:47 a. m. early the following day.

The vessel was bound from Seattle to Union Bay for bunkers. On leaving Puget Sound she was in charge of one of the Seattle pilots, who on reaching Victoria turned the ship over to Capt. Foote, of the Nanaimo District.

Capt. Yoshihara admitted that he was not acquainted with British Columbia waters, this being the first time that he had been on this particular section of the coast.

Smooth-but-Foggy.

On the morning of the mishap the sea was smooth and it was foggy. In answer to Capt. Macpherson he stated that after leaving Discovery Island, when about three miles off that point, the ship was put on a course N. by W. by W. The ship proceeded two or three miles and then her course was changed to N.W. by W., being under way at full speed. These courses were made on instructions from the Nanaimo pilot, in whom he placed implicit faith. After steaming on the N.W. by W. course for a time the Japanese skipper sighted "the top of a mountain," and thinking that the course was dangerous wanted the ship turned around. Through the medium of other Japanese seamen on the bridge the pilot gave him to understand that it was unnecessary to change the course and it was impossible to drop anchor as the water was too deep.

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(Kelp Reef beacon) and by the orders of the pilot the engines were stopped, the helm put hard-a-starboard, and then full speed astern. About that time the vessel struck the reef. She did not strike with any great force, merely sliding on to the ledge.

Witnesses stated that he did not insist on N. W. by W. course, being altered after the pilot said it was not necessary. Responding to a question put by Capt. Cooper, witness testified that the Aikoku Maru was last swung on April 5 last to test her compasses. This test was made while the vessel was in Japanese waters.

More More More More More. There was a deviation of about half a degree. Capt. Macpherson desired to know whether recent alterations carried out at Seattle might have any effect on the compass. He was satisfied when the pilot stated that the alterations were confined to re-levelling.

In addition to Capt. Yoshihara and Pilot Foote, the third officer, the quartermaster and an apprentice, were on the bridge at the time of the mishap.

Nobody on Lookout.

That nobody was on the lookout was an important point gained. It would appear from the evidence submitted that the Japanese were somewhat indifferent in the matter of establishing a proper lookout in bad weather. Captain Macpherson questioned witness as to the period that elapsed between the time the Kelp Reef beacon was sighted until she struck the reef. The reply that ten minutes elapsed, caused a snirk among previously stated, it having been immediately after the light was picked up the vessel was stopped, put hard-a-starboard and full speed astern. It was not essential for any of the witnesses to state that immediately after the vessel hit the rock, soundings were taken.

Boats Lowered. About an hour and a half later four of the ship's boats were lowered. This was done with the idea of putting anchors out. Further questioned by Capt. Macpherson, Capt. Yoshihara stated that the ship was on the reef for about eight hours, and floated with the rising tide without assistance.

The second witness sworn was T. Nagasaki, third officer and officer of the watch at the time of the accident. His evidence in the main corroborated that of Capt. Yoshihara. Relative to the matter of striking the reef ten minutes after the light was sighted, as testified by Capt. Yoshihara, the witness differed from his commanding officer to the extent that the ship went astern for three minutes, and then went ahead under a slow bell.

Quartermaster K. Kamada, who was at the steering wheel, could throw but little light on the adventure, testifying that he was fully occupied in watching the compass and carrying out his instructions at the wheel.

This afternoon, Capt. Foote, who was in charge of the Aikoku Maru after she cleared this port, is testifying before the Court.

Co-operation. He proceeded to point out the difference between combination, which was forbidden by law, and co-operation which was encouraged by the different agencies of the Government. He pointed out that the stationers' business was made up of innumerable small items, from 15,000 to 25,000 in a business of a fairly good size.

He went on to point out that co-operation enabled the trade to face many problems which could not otherwise be handled, and the Californian system of placing the chairmanship in the hands of an independent person, usually an attorney, enabled the various difficulties to be adjusted by a man independent of trade interests.

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CONDEMNNS LAX BUSINESS ETHICS

Stationers and Printers Are Advised to Root Out Trade Bribery

"The profiteer is the basest creature who lives, and his gold is crimsoned with the blood of the best and bravest of our civilization."

"Combination is the dry rot of trade."

"The business man wants to follow the law, but the direction he gets from Government authorities is perplexing."

"Whatever you do in business, do it fairly, openly and above board."

These are epigrams from an excellent address delivered this morning before a joint session of the Pacific Northwest Stationers and the Northwest Printers' Association, now in session at the Empress Hotel, on commercial morality and ethics by Arthur Dunn, of San Francisco, representing the California Stationers' Association.

Commercial Rivalry. Mr. Dunn congratulated the association of stationers on being the third largest in the United States, Chicago and Boston alone being larger, and pointed out that a membership of seventy-five was remarkable in a trade of that character, as in many places he had recently visited in a national organization tour the men in the trade could scarcely be brought to speak to one another, so keen was trade competition. He deprecated this commercial rivalry as prejudicial not only to themselves but to the community. Having given some statistics to show how large a proportion of businesses in the United States only barely made ends meet, owing to the result of trade rivalry, he observed: "Business men must realize that these conditions are injurious to our commercial growth."

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FLT.-LT. KENNETH F. SAUNDERS

The London Gazette of May 1 contains the name of Flight-Lieut. Kenneth Foster Saunders, R. N., A. S. C. of Victoria, among a list of Canadian officers of the Royal Naval Air Service for zeal and devotion to duty during the period from July 1 to December 31 last year.

BOTTLE OF WHISKEY PROVES EXPENSIVE

Liquor Found in Small Room in Grand Central Hotel Cellar Costs \$100

One bottle, two-thirds full of whiskey led to a fine of \$100 being levied upon George Pickering and Gordon Temple, who were arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling house.

The defendants rent the bar room of the Grand Central Hotel in the cellar of which establishment, or rather in a mysterious room to which no one appears to have a key, the whiskey was discovered. The Magistrate remarked, in pronouncing judgment, that if he were not strict about such things every hotel in town would have just such a room, which would doubtless prove the most attractive part of the premises.

That Mysterious Room. Sergeant Fry told the Court how he and Constables Stevens and McLellan had searched the bar and cellar of the Grand Central on June 15, and had discovered in a room to which they gained admittance by using a knife on the lock, a bottle about two-thirds full of whiskey. In the room there were also ten empty bottles, but neither they nor the single bottle in question had any dust upon them. He produced a plan of the building, which he had drawn as a great part of the evidence centred about the position of the room.

It was established that the two defendants rent the bar, and have certain rights in the cellar, but apparently these rights are vaguely defined. At the time of the search the police could obtain no key to the room where he found the liquor either from the tenants of the bar or the lessee of the whole building.

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- Because he knows the needs of the returned soldiers.
- Because he will assist the Government in solving the returned soldier problem.
- Because a vote for Langley is a vote in support of Oliver Government.
- Because a vote for his opponent is a vote for Bowser.

No objection had arisen over the search, said Sergeant Fry, and the police had found no liquor except in the cellar. Constable McClellan confirmed these statements.

Disclaim Knowledge. J. H. Oswald, who rents the Grand Central and sub-lets the bar to the defendants, stated that he had never entered the room in question, and he had never had a key to it. George Pickering, one of the accused, stated that he had been in the cellar only once, and that he had no knowledge of the liquor in question or any

other on the premises. He was, in fact only slightly acquainted with the geography of the lower floor of the establishment. Gordon Temple, when in the room, and had no key to it. Moreover, he had never had occasion to descend to the cellar until the day of the police search. When he stated that he had tended bar in the Canada Hotel before prohibition came into force, Magistrate Jay remarked that the Canada seemed to be a training place for this profession.



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Salmon in Saanich Arm. Salmon have been seen jumping in large numbers in Saanich Arm, and while no large catches have yet been recorded it is expected that they will be taking the spoon well very soon. Sportsmen who have been out within the last few days report that while there are plenty of fish there seems to be too much feed for them just yet.

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Large Trout Taken.—Some fine six-pounders have been taken in Cowichan Lake recently by Victorians, who have been spending a few days there. Fishing is reported good at that popular resort.

Humiliation and Prayer.—Notice in The British Columbia Gazette states that His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council has proclaimed Sunday, June 20, a day of public humiliation and prayer throughout the Dominion.

Military Service Case.—Arthur Barrett appeared before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning on a charge of failing to report under the Military Service Act. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

Election Proclamation.—Formal proclamation of the issuance of the writ for the Victoria by-election to be held on the 28th inst., is made in the current week's British Columbia Gazette. H. E. A. Courtney has been named returning officer for the election.

Gun Club Shoot.—There will be a trap shoot on Sunday morning next at Esquimalt by the Esquimalt Gun Club on the grounds, Admirals' Road. On this as on all other occasions the club is glad to welcome visitors, members of other clubs or anyone with a gun who would like to keep in practice. Shooting will commence at 10 a. m.

Is at Headquarters.—Lieut. Harry Henley Plaskett, B. A., son of Dr. J. S. Plaskett, of the local observatory, has received an appointment at Brigade headquarters in France. He is a native of Toronto, and is twenty-five years of age. He joined the artillery branch of the service in April, 1916, and went to France attached to the 10th Battery.

New Officers Installed.—The installation of the following officers, elected last evening at the Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A. M., of British Columbia, took place this morning: Grand Master, John Shaw, Nanaimo; Deputy Grand Master, S. J. Willis, Vancouver; Grand Senior Warden, L. M. Gremett; Grand Junior Warden, W. S. Terry; Grand Treasurer, H. H. Watson, Vancouver; Grand Secretary, Dr. W. A. De Wolf Smith, New Westminster; Grand Tyler, L. Hughes, Messers. Watson and Hughes, as well as the Grand Secretary, were re-elected to office, both Mr. Watson and Dr. De Wolf Smith having been associated with Grand Lodge for a number of years.

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The smart collars, the pretty cuffs, embroideries, hemstitching and lace embroideries of these Blouses, all proclaim their designs of unusual distinction. For a rapid disposal this week-end we have substantially reduced the prices. Thus:

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Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

National Secretary Expected To-morrow to Meet Local Men and Discuss Work.

Taylor Statten, National Boys' Work Secretary, originator of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests, and appointed by the Canada Food Board to superintend the Soldiers on the Soil Movement throughout Canada, and C. M. Wright, National High School Boys' Work Secretary, will be in the city on Saturday, arriving on the morning boat.

During the morning they will confer with the local leaders of the S. O. S. At 1 o'clock they will meet the directors and committeemen of the Y. M. C. A., when boys' work from the Association standpoint will be discussed.

In the afternoon a basket picnic and conference will be held at Mount Douglas Park. This event is for all boy workers in the city, and it is a good opportunity to meet these men and discuss boys' work and plan for community wide work among boys. Automobiles leave the Y. M. C. A. Building at 2.30 for the park.

Rode on Sidewalk.—L. Young was fined \$2.00 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

Date of Convention.—Notice has been received from Reeve Bridgman, of North Vancouver, that the annual convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, which sits at Penicton this year, will commence on September 18.

WOMEN FORM FIFTH REGIMENT AUXILIARY

To Send Comforts to Men of Unit Now at Front

The many friends and well-wishers of the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., in Victoria, will be pleased to hear that a Women's Auxiliary to the above regiment is being formed to provide for the comfort of the men at the front who belong to this unit and to keep in touch with those who are returned.

A preliminary meeting was held on Thursday in the Central Building, at which Mrs. Angus, the wife of the O.C., took the chair, when it was decided that a general meeting be held sometime next month for the election of officers, etc., the date of which will be duly announced in the press, and when it is hoped that all who are interested will attend.

COURT OF APPEAL WILL FINISH SHORTLY

Only Two More Cases to Come on for Hearing

Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal in the case of C. N. R. vs. City of Vernon and in the case of C. N. R. vs. City of Armstrong yesterday, the appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Macdonald affecting the assessment of certain lands of the company.

The Court adjourned yesterday and will sit again Monday morning, when the case of Konek vs. Sandstone Sandstone Company, Ltd., vs. B. C. Pressed Brick Company, both Vancouver concerns, will come on for hearing. This matter has been dragging through the Courts for about six years, and this will be the second time that it has been before the Court of Appeal.

On Tuesday, June 25, the matter of the B. C. Prohibition Act comes before the Court of Appeal, and when it is disposed of the Court of Appeal will have finished its sittings in Victoria.

Alarm Clock Case.—The case of Arthur Evers, charged with stealing an alarm clock from the Windsor Hotel, was remanded until to-morrow morning in the Police Court this morning.

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SCREAMING FARCE TO BE FEATURE OF REVUE

Attractive Programme at Pantages on Monday; to Aid Recreation Fund

One of the greatest assemblages of talented entertainers ever brought together in Victoria will be seen at Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next, on the occasion of the musical revue to be given in aid of the Esquimalt Hospital Recreation Fund.

Talented Artists.

Mr. Pritchard, who has earned the cognomen of "The Harry Lauder of B. C.," will open the bill in a series of songs made famous by the artist he impersonates. Miss Lillian Holden, a dainty comedienne, will give a song scene, assisted by a chorus of dancing girls, while Miss Mamie Fraser will follow in a repertoire of new and catchy songs. Mrs. B. B. McConan, always a favorite with a Victoria audience, is to present an entirely new singing and dancing specialty, while Miss Eva Hart, one of Victoria's most talented artistes, has been busily rehearsing new numbers which are guaranteed to achieve instant popularity.

The closing act of the first part of the programme is to be by a well-known versatile singer, of Vancouver—Mrs. Purvis Ritchie, who has kindly consented to come over to help in the good cause for which the performance is being given. Much credit is due to Mrs. Harry Pooley for arranging such an attractive programme and to Mrs. L. T. Davis for training the chorus.

Screaming Farce.

"The Wrong O'Riley," the screamingly funny farce written and being produced by Corpl. Lee, will constitute the second half of the bill. Mr. Troit, who is played by C. S. M. Barnes, finds the Club more to his liking than the company of his charming young wife (Mrs. D. B. McConan), so she engages O'Riley (Corpl. Lee) to make love to her and so arouse her husband's jealousy, which O'Riley proceeds to do with much ardor. On being discovered by Troit, however, the irate husband proceeds to "wipe the floor" with the offender, whereupon O'Riley in desperation reveals the plot, and is engaged by Troit to fight a duel and thus get even with the erring wife. However, all finally is cleared up in time-honored fashion, and everyone lives happily ever after. Mrs. B. Schwengers will take the part of a maid, while Sergt. King will appear in the role of driver of Troit's Ford. Mrs. A. J. Gibson has kindly consented to lead the orchestra. The box office will open on Saturday evening, when seat reservations may be made.

HELD ENJOYABLE CAFE CHANTANT LAST NIGHT

Metropolitan Young Women's Club Gave Fine Programme for Red Cross

The Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan Church held a very successful cafe chantant in the schoolroom of the church last night, in aid of the funds of the Red Cross. The hall which had been effectively decorated by Mrs. Herbert Pennday, Miss Bennett and Miss Conyers, with flags, bunting and a wealth of flowers and plants, was filled with an appreciative audience who warmly applauded each and every item on the very interesting programme. Mrs. Harold Fleming, convener of Red Cross headquarters, presided and made a brief but interesting address on Red Cross work and the ever-present need for increased effort. The programme followed:

Pianoforte Solo—"Elixir".....Bethoven
Miss Dorothy Teate.

Vocal Solo—"A May Morning".....Denza
Mrs. Gourlay.

Violin Solo—"Evansong".....Miss Dorothy Teate.

Pianoforte Solo—"Larks and Thrushes".....Mrs. Rogers
Miss Lucille Hall.

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Luck.

Recital—Selected.....Mrs. Greenblade.

Vocal Solo—"When You Come Home".....Squire
Master Jack Puntin.

Exhibition of Indian Swinging.....Miss N. E. Mylan.

Pianoforte Solo—Selected.....Miss Muriel Grant.

Vocal Solo—Selected.....Mrs. Gourlay.

Recital—Selected.....Mrs. Greenblade.

Vocal Solo—"Dawn Skies".....Master Jack Puntin.

Mdme. Kate Webb officiated as accompanist.

Miss Bromley-Jubb, who organized the affair, has expressed her sincere thanks to the artists who assisted, and to David Spencer, Ltd., for the loan of flags and bunting and the Quadra Greenhouses for plants and flowers.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST

William E. Reid Arrested in Red Deer on Charge of Bigamy; Alleged to Have Had Two Wives.

Detective McDonald left last night for Red Deer, Alberta, to bring William E. Reid, wanted by the police here on a charge of bigamy, to Victoria, where he will stand trial. The prairie authorities arrested Reid on instructions from the local police who will take charge of the prisoner.

The action by the police resulted from an investigation initiated by the woman who Reid married in this city about a year ago. In March last Reid left Victoria, telling his wife he was bound for Kamloops on a business trip and would be back in three or four days. He has not been seen here since. Mrs. Reid becoming anxious instigated a police inquiry which revealed the fact that Reid had been in communication with a woman living in Hood River, Oregon, who claimed to be his wife. Learning of the alleged existence of another wife the Victoria woman swore out a warrant against the man she had married charging him with bigamy.

It is believed that the prisoner has been married three times, his first wife being dead. He lived in Esquimalt and then in Oak Bay before leaving on the "business trip" to Kamloops.

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6002—I Don't Want to Get Well. One-Step. Prince's Band.

2414—There's Always Something Doing Down in Dixie. Fox-Trot. Prince's Band.

2424—For You a Rose. Fox-Trot. Prince's Band.

2266—Huckleberry Finn. Fox-Trot. Prince's Band.

2403—Ida! Sweet as Apple Cider. Earl Fuller's Novelty Orchestra.

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Glass jars 34c

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Per dozen..... 44c

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TO SELECT ANOTHER SOLDIER CANDIDATE

Returned Men Will Meet To-night; May Endorse Major Langley

It would appear reasonable to expect that with the nomination of a returned soldier at to-night's convention the contest for the vacant seat in the British Columbia Legislature will be off in triangular style.

Before any returned soldier is eligible for the nomination he must satisfy the convention that he has, during the present war, taken his place in the firing line.

Both Liberals and Conservatives alike are manifesting more than usual interest in the outcome of to-night's proceedings. The suggestion is going the rounds that there is a likelihood of the returned men endorsing Major Langley rather than enter a second soldier with the same qualifications.

The argument that the return of Mr. Perry means a defeat for the Government is no consolation to the majority of the soldiers, for the simple reason that the Government of the day will be in power for more than two years to come, and that this may be the only opportunity for Victoria to get a khaki representative.

Two names are mentioned as possible nominees at to-night's convention; the one is Frank Gioima and the other Major Wollaston. It is understood that both have their respective followings, the former relying more on the G. W. V. A. and the Com-

rades of the Great War and Major Wollaston on the other organizations. In point of numbers the Army and Navy Veterans' Association takes the lead in local membership, and it is suggested that a solid fifteen will go one way, either for a nominee of to-night or in endorsing Major Langley.

Starting In Earnest. Liberal and Conservative organization plans are going ahead apace, the first official shots of the campaign proper being timed for Monday night at the Alexandra Club ballroom when supporters of the Opposition will rally to the aid of Mr. Perry.

Both sides appear to be in earnest, and it is expected that the contest will be a close one. The Government forces for the balance of the period up to election day.

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Once again it appears necessary to point out that there will be no diminution in the egg supply if the roosters are taken away. In fact, the hens should lay better. Male birds sold now are also likely to fetch more than later on, when old and young stock are being marketed in large quantities.

Broody hens should be immediately removed from the nests, placed in cool quarters and fed generously on egg-forming foods. This will tend to get them into laying condition.

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HEARS ARGUMENTS AGAINST SUSPENSION

Council Members Had Appointment To-day With Bible Students' Committee

This afternoon in committee of the whole the Aldermen heard the statement of a committee from the International Bible Students' Association urging them not to put into force drastic action which would shut down the meetings of the Association in Victoria.

The organization had sought an audience last Monday, meanwhile undertaking not to hold meetings, but it was not possible to hear them until to-day. The request of the Great War Veterans' Association to have the meetings discontinued had been supported in Council, though some of the Aldermen believed that more information as to whether the meetings were religious, political or otherwise should be forthcoming before action was taken.

In accordance with request a report has been forwarded by Chief Langley on the subject to the Mayor, stating that no complaints had been received by his department as to the alleged unpatriotic behavior of the branch members here, and his information pointed to the fact that they were an orderly and harmless body of citizens.

Legal advice is a little doubtful as to whether the City authorities would be wise in shutting down the meetings falling proof of seditious language. Meanwhile the meetings are under suspension, pending a settlement of the issue.

At New York. New York, June 21.—Joseph F. Rutherford and seven other defendants, followers of the late Pastor Russell, were found guilty of conspiring to violate the espionage law by a jury in a Federal court here last night. Violation of the law was not excused by the plea that it was done in the service of God, declared Judge Howe in charging the jury.

Miss Simpkins, a maiden lady of uncertain years, suspecting the cook was entertaining her beau downstairs, called Jane and inquired whether she did not hear someone talking with her. "Oh no, ma'am," said the quick-witted Jane. "It was only me singing a psalm."

POULTRY NOTES

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WENT TO HIS HEAD.

"He is building castles out of clouds, and some-time his creditors will come and gently ooze him onto the boundless spaces of desueture, where the wharfedle wears a nightcap and the giddaw swings by its tail from the swuswus tree like a pendulum with whiskers on it."

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Register June 22nd.



The Man-Power of Canada includes The Young Men of Sixteen

The Order-in-Council not only provides for the registration of the young men of 16, but further states that after the day of registration, every person shall, within thirty days of attaining the age of 16, register with a Post Master.

It need come as no surprise that young people of 16 should be counted in the man-power of the country. War has altered many things, and today a youth is called upon to do a man's work—and is doing it, too!

In farm and factory, office and store, any boy with the right spirit in him will not stay long at the bottom of the ladder. People commence to call him "Brown" or "Mr. Brown", instead of "Willie" and he has got to live up to it!

He cannot go around any longer with down on his chin and upper lip. A boy doing a man's work must have a man's razor.

Do you know such a boy who might hesitate to buy himself a Gillette Razor? Five dollars invested for him now will earn you his everlasting gratitude. Spare him the shaving troubles most men have had to go through before they discovered the Gillette. Give him the strong moral support of a good "clean shave" daily throughout life.

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COMMISSIONERS STIR DEEPER WATERS DAILY

Local Improvement Situation Becomes More Complex as Inquiry Proceeds

While the long list now being advertised in the press of cases to be taken under the inquiry of the Local Improvement Commissioners next Monday mainly concerns those which are referred to them by protesting citizens, there are at the foot of the list, some of the most controversial in the whole city.

The Commissioners decided early in the sessions that in those cases where the city had not levied an assessment no application should be dealt with until after some of the more pressing cases had been taken. Dundas Street has always been a problem of a character beyond the civic capacity to solve. Denman Street by-law went to the length of an application to the Legislature, but serious differences of opinion developed before the Private Bills Committee, as a consequence of which the city withdrew its bill to promote a settlement.

The list which is advertised is quite distinct from the cases referred by the City Council, data upon which is now being collected by the officials from the records. The City Treasurer's Department is at work upon a supplementary list which will be ready long before the Commissioners are through with the by-laws now in hand. The deeper the Commissioners probe into the various by-laws the more complex appears to be the problem with which they are faced at the present time.

"I suppose a fellow ought to have a good deal of money saved up before he thinks of marrying." "Nonsense! I didn't have a penny when I started and I'm getting along fine now." "That so? Instalment plan?" "Yes, and we've only been married, and keeping house for a year and I've got the engagement ring paid for already."

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 21.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high in Northern B. C. and fine, hot weather has been general elsewhere.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Max, Min). Locations include Cranbrook, Penticton, Grand Forks, Nelson, Kamloops, Calgary, Prince George, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg.

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WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF.

World history moves in cycles, it is said. Be this as it may, the encyclopaedia records the defeat in 451 of Attila, atavistic ancestor of Wilhelm, emperor of Germany, on the plain of the Marne.

Attila now regarded victory as certain, when the Gothic prince, Thormund, immediately after his father had fallen, assumed the command and led on the brave Goths, who were burning to avenge the death of Theodoric. Their charge from the heights into the plain was irresistible. On every side the Huns were routed, and Attila with difficulty escaped into his encampment. This, if old historians are to be trusted, must have been the most sanguinary battle ever fought in Europe, for it is stated by contemporaries of Attila that not fewer than 250,000 or 300,000 slain were left on the

'field.' The Huns," continues the encyclopaedia, "were allowed to retreat without much further loss, though they were pursued by the Franks as far as the Rhine." Consider the analogy! One thousand four hundred and sixty-seven years after Attila was defeated in one of "the most sanguinary battles ever fought in Europe," the descendants of the Huns of A.D. 451, in battles taking place on the exact ground where Attila's forces left between 300,000 and 300,000 slain; suffered their greatest losses; their most disastrous defeats. The wide plain of the Marne, the commanding height of Kemmel Hill, the breaking of the ranks of the Fifth British Army, the cry of victory "ever fought in Europe," the arrival of the French reserves—the Franks of to-day—and the check of the Huns. Will history repeat itself and complete the picture by showing the Germans in flight, pursued to the Rhine by their Allies? All the world hopes so.—Baltimore Star.

ROUGH ON THE CHAPLAINS.

Censoring letters is rather a monotonous task, but to a man with a gift of humor it has its compensations. A chaplain was reading a letter written by a wounded soldier at a casualty clearing station. The letter was in praise of the patient's surroundings, but the reader hardly knew where he stood when he read: "This is a lovely place. The doctors are very clever, the nurses are very kind, the orderlies are decent chaps, and the chaplain does what he can!" But better still was the experience of another chaplain, who read: "Dear Mother—A new padre has arrived this week; will tell you what he is like when I get a green envelope."

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Recommends Cemetery.

The report of the committee which visited the cemetery sites on Wednesday endorses what was outlined in yesterday's Times, stating that the Scott property is "the most desirable from every point of view" and "admirably adapted to cemetery purposes." An investigation has been made by the City Engineer, and the report shows no rock in the places where test holes have been sunk, and easy drainage except a small section in the southwestern corner, where blue clay is encountered.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO FREIGHT ADVANCE

U. S. Shipping Board Asked to Investigate Pacific Steamship Co's. Tariff

The Washington State Public Service Commission has petitioned the United States Shipping Board to investigate the new freight tariff effective June 25, filed by the Pacific Steamship Company, advancing freight rates between California and Puget Sound twenty-five per cent. The American Government's attention is referred to Director-General McAdoo's order authorizing a twenty-five per cent. advance in rates of railroad and steamship lines under Federal control, which it is claimed does not apply to the Pacific Steamship Company.

The previous class rates of the Pacific Steamship Company were nineteen to fifty-four per cent. higher than those which applied in November, 1916. Advances in rates were made on April 12, May 5 and November 1, 1917. The new tariff, effective June 25, means another heavy advance in class rates and will show advances over those in effect in November, 1916, ranging from forty-five to ninety-five per cent. On commodity rates the advances range in some cases as high as 150 per cent. During the same period the railroad operating between San Francisco and Seattle have made no change in rates, but the twenty-five per cent. advance authorized by the American Government to take effect on June 25.

The Pacific Steamship Company is mystified by the move made by the Washington State Public Service Commission, the contention being that the body has no jurisdiction over Interstate rates. Officials of the steamship company state that the increases in rates are made necessary by increased costs of operation, especially for fuel oil and stevedoring. The new rates, they claim, are based on existing conditions and it is not anticipated that the Shipping Board will make any modifications.

British Columbia shippers are affected by the proposed increase in freight rates as the larger liners of the Pacific Steamship Company make regular calls at Victoria.

TO CHANGE MANAGERS AT BANFIELD STATION

Supt. Smith Will Leave in September for Auckland Cable Station

A change in the management of the Pacific Cable Station at Banfield is contemplated this fall, Superintendent Alfred Smith having been notified to proceed to Auckland to take charge of the station for New Zealand at that point, and will probably leave in September for the Antipodes. Mr. Smith, who was in the city yesterday, made this announcement before returning to the Vancouver Island Cable Station.

He has been in charge here since the latter part of 1916, having come here from Fanning Island to succeed Mr. Cuthbert on the latter's transfer to Auckland. Mr. Smith, who has held a number of appointments in connection with the Pacific Cable Board, was in charge at Fanning Island in September, 1914, when the cruiser Nurnburg arrived, raided the station and severed the cable, communication being interrupted for two months.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be glad to see the station. Mr. Smith has a population centre, as the last two stations they have occupied have been of an isolated nature. It is expected that the position at Banfield will go to one of the managers of the insular stations in the Pacific. As explained by Sir Timothy Coghlan to the Times recently, during his visit here, the London Board contemplates such developments as are feasible with the high price of cable material, and will make various staff changes during the latter part of this year.

PRaise FOR WORKERS IN AMERICAN YARDS

Chairman Hurley Says Spirit of Co-operation is Like Unlimited Bank Balance

Washington, June 21.—"America's great shipbuilding programme is being put through with practically no labor troubles, because the spirit of co-operation among the workers in the yards is like the unlimited balance in the bank," Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, today told a conference of American editors. "It was an enormous task to bring half a million workers together, at new tasks in new localities," said Mr. Hurley, "but there never has been a time when the support of the worker could not be counted on to keep work going.

"We have found the workers willing to do far more than the day's work. Every demand made upon them by the Emergency Fleet Corporation and shipyard managers has been met with helping measures."

IPHIS IS FINELY EQUIPPED CRUISER

Craft Disposed of by Local Yachting Enthusiast Has Appointments of Liner

In acquiring the power cruiser Iphis from D. H. Bale, of Victoria, the Powell River Company, by the expenditure of \$25,000, has secured one of the finest cruising boats to be found anywhere in North Pacific coast waters.

From designs prepared by Morris Bulky & Halliday, naval architects, of Victoria and Vancouver, the Iphis was built at Hongkong in 1912 and was shipped across the Pacific in completed condition lashed on the deck of one of the regular traders. The dimensions of the vessel are: Length, 45 feet; beam, 13 feet, and draft, 5.9 feet. The hull of the Iphis is of teak and other Oriental hardwood, with copper fastenings and copper-lined bottom below the waterline.

The interior equipment is unusually complete. The cabin is finished in hard wood while the upholstery is done in morocco, and not a convenience is lacking. The main cabin has transom berths, swing table, sideboards and also boasts an open fireplace with marble hood and sides ever hearth. The floor of the bathroom is also tiled. It is equipped with bath, basin, etc., and supplied with hot and cold water and fresh and salt water. The galley is fitted with a large range, lockers, refrigerator and all the usual appliances. The Iphis has eleven berths and two additional berths can be made up in the engine-room when desired.

The power plant is a 60-70 h.p. Buffalo Heavy Duty engine. The engine-room, in addition to the main power plant, contains a three h.p. four-cycle, direct-connected electric lighting outfit, with a thirty-five-volt generator. The tanks have a capacity for 937 gallons of fuel.

Vancouver, June 21.—The G. T. P. tug Lorne arrived in Howe Sound this afternoon with what is said to be the biggest boom of logs ever handled in British Columbia. The boom consists of 1,600,000 feet of logs and is consigned to Mill Creek where the timber will be ground into pulp.

The logs are in two rafts, one from the Queen Charlotte Islands and the other from Swanson Bay, and they are constructed on what is known as the Davis system. Logs are piled on logs and securely lashed until a big proportion of the boom is under water. In this case one raft is drawing forth feet of water and the other thirty feet.

DOG IN MANGER POLICY.

Vancouver, June 21.—Vancouver Trades and Labor Council last night passed a resolution condemning the action of the Shipping Master in signing on a Chinese crew to take out the steamship Alaska, after having previously applied for a white crew to man the vessel.

CELEBRATE HOLIDAY BY LAUNCHING SHIPS

Seven Will Slide Down Ways in Seattle on July 4

Seattle, June 21.—Acting upon the telegraphic request of Charles F. Davis, chairman of the Seattle municipal celebration committee, to Washington, wherein he sought permission of the Government to make ship launching a part of the Seattle Fourth of July celebration, the Committee on Public Information, consisting of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of State and George Creel immediately set in motion the machinery to make ship launching a part of the centennial celebration in every city in the United States where ships are being built, in conjunction with the patriotic programs outlined by the Government, which is to be carried out in every city in the United States.

Seattle, however, will top the list in the number of ships launched and in deadweight tonnage, the present estimate being seven ships—five steel ships of 8,800 deadweight, and two wooden ships of 3,500 deadweight tonnage each, to be launched in five Seattle yards.

FISHING REGULATION HAS BEEN RESCINDED

Motor Boats Now Permitted to Fish With More Than Three Trolls

Ottawa, June 21.—The Naval Department yesterday announced that a new fishing regulation applicable to British Columbia has been issued rescinding the previous rule that only three lines could be used on one boat in trolling for salmon. It has been found, stated an official of the Department, that with the better class of motor boats now being used it is possible to fish with more than three trolls and the old regulation therefore is rescinded. This method of fishing, it was stated, has come into favor recently and fish are being caught offshore before they enter the rivers and they are in prime condition. The fish, thus caught are used largely in the fresh fish trade and the Department therefore wishes to encourage this method of fishing.

The best diamonds are of the first water—but it's different with milk.

The Scenic Sea Route to Alaska MEALS and BERTH included at sea. Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships. Leaving Victoria at 3:15 p. m. every Monday, effective June 24, calling at Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau, with a visit to TAKU GLACIER. Skagway and RETURN \$75. Reservations and full information at City Passenger and Ticket Office, 900 Wharf Street. Phone 1242.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY HOLIDAY TOURS To Edmonton or Calgary, Alta. These tickets are good going via Canadian Northern route from Vancouver to Edmonton or Calgary and on the return journey travel via Grand Trunk to Prince Rupert, then by steamer to Vancouver or Victoria, meals and berth included. Stopover allowed at all points going or returning. Tickets on sale daily to September 30th. Final return October 31st, 1918. RETURN \$60 FARE. Through trains leave Vancouver 9 a. m. Sunday, Wednesday, Friday. We will be only too pleased to help plan your summer trip. Call in and secure all information and literature. BURDICK BROS. & BRET, LTD. 623 Fort St., Pemberton Block. Phone 11.

Wanted for Canadian Naval Service. Mates. Limited number of particularly suitable men with deep sea experience and holding Mate's sea-going certificate. Age 23 to 40. Chief Artificer Engineers, Artificer Engineers, Engine Room Artificers. Only particularly suitable men required. Applicants must hold Marine Engineers Certificate. Age 18 to 50. NO OTHER RANKS OR RATINGS ARE REQUIRED AT PRESENT. H. M. C. S. RAINBOW. Commanding Officer, ESQUIMALT, B. C. or Naval Recruiting Secretary, 279 Wellington, Ottawa.

WIRELESS REPORTS. June 21, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 64; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.82; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince John; 1:15 a.m., abeam northbound. Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.74; 53; light swell; fog seaward. Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.72; 52; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. moderate; 29.58; 48; sea rough. Spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, 2 p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; str. Venture, 1:15 a.m., off Ivory Island; str. Alaska, 7:05 p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 50; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.80; 52; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 54; sea smooth. Spoke str. City of Seattle, 7:35 a.m., Dixon's Entrance, southbound. Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.90; 72; hazy seaward. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.84; 62; sea smooth. Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.77; 58; light swell. Estevan—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.95; 56; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.72; 53; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; W. moderate; 29.98; 59; heavy swell. Spoke str. Camouan, 10:45 a. m., abeam Egg Island, southbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.10; 60; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.82; 53; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.89; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str. Redondo, 10:45 a. m., off Watson's Rock, northbound. In the Courts.—In the County Court today the case of British American Trust Company vs. Smith & Richardson was proceeded with before Judge Lampan, the next case to be heard being that of Baer vs. Anderson. In the Supreme Court the case of the Victoria Board of School Trustees vs. Shiver Spring Brewery is still engaging the attention of Mr. Justice Gregory, the dispute being over the line for a fence enclosing the company's property.

Admiral Steamship Co. R. F. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Passenger and Freight Agents, 1117 Wharf St. S. S. President Leaves Victoria June 28, 5 p.m. For San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego Direct. Also sailings from Seattle, Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. For particulars Phone No. 4. SAFETY—SPEED—COMFORT.

The Union Steamship Co., of B. C. Ltd. S. S. Camouan sails from Victoria every Tuesday 11 p. m. for Campbell River, Bella Coola, Alert Bay, Ft. Hardy, Rivers Inlet Canneries, etc. Regular sailings from Vancouver to Prince Rupert and other B. C. Points. Daily service to Powell River. GEO. MCGREGOR, Agent, No. 1, Belmont House. Phone 1225.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7:15 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8:30 a.m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 1234 Government St. Phone 688.

GREAT FROST DAMAGE IN NEW BRUNSWICK. Moncton, N. B., June 21.—Heavy frost last night did enormous damage throughout this entire district for thirty or forty miles, so far as can be learned. The early crops at present appear to be totally destroyed. The monetary loss is reported serious. Reports are only beginning to come in.

Nothing but THE GREATEST BARGAIN BARGAINS SHOE SALE Ever Held in Victoria at THE OLD COUNTRY SHOE STORE Thousands of pairs of seasonable Shoes being sacrificed as never before—and never before have we had such large quantities of White Canvas Shoes come in so late in the season—hence the sacrifice at this time. If you really want to save money, you must grasp this opportunity quick. Come to-morrow without fail. Ladies' 2-Strap Pumps, \$2.25. Ladies' \$2.50 to \$4.00 Shoes for \$1.95. Ladies' White Canvas Shoes \$2.95. Ladies' GREY SHOES \$3.95. The New Grey Shoes, in all sizes, lacing styles. Special Sale \$3.95. BLACK REPP PUMPS \$1.45. If you want a neat House Slipper, with a nice tailored bow, see these. A reg. \$2.50 Pump. \$1.45. Ladies' VICI KID SHOES, \$4.85. Look these over if you want Good Shoes. We have several styles of heels. Either Sport, Louie or Cuban; medium and narrow toes; 9-inch leg. \$7.50 values. Sale price..... \$4.85. Children's Canvas Shoes \$1.50. White Canvas Button Shoes, with leather soles, in a good run of sizes. Sale price..... \$1.50. Men's \$7.50 Shoes for \$5.85. Gathered from every corner of the store, and all kinds of Shoes in good \$7.50 values. Special Sale price \$5.85. CHILDREN'S SANDALS FAMOUS "NON-RIP". Tan leather, in all sizes. 3 to 7 1/2—Sale price.....90¢. 8 to 10 1/2—Sale price.....\$1.25. 11 to 2—Sale price.....\$1.35. BOYS' SHOES. Mother, look at these. Sale prices are \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.85. Men's Work Shoe \$4.85. Genuine Solid Leather Shoe all through—the best by test, in all sizes. Special Sale price \$4.85. THE OLD COUNTRY SHOE STORE 635-637—JOHNSON STREET—635-637



Ashamed of Corns

As People Should Be—They Are So Unnecessary

The instinct is to hide a corn. And to cover the pain with a smile. For people nowadays know that a corn is passed. And that though neglect can account for it.

It is like a torn gown which you fail to repair. Or a spot which you fail to remove. The fault lies in neglecting a few minute duties—just as with a corn. Any corn pain can be stopped in a moment and stopped for good. Any corn can be ended quickly and completely.

All that is necessary is to apply a little Blue-jay plaster. It is done in a jiffy. It means no inconvenience. Then a bit of scientific action. In two days,

usually, the whole corn disappears. Some old, tough corns require a second application, but not often.

Can you think of a reason for paring corns and letting them continue? Or for using harsh or messy applications? Or for clinging to any old-time method which is now taboo?

Or for suffering corns—for spotting hours when millions of others escape?

Can you think of a reason for not trying Blue-jay? It is a modern scientific treatment, invented by a famous chemist. It is made by a house of world-wide fame in the making of surgical dressings.

It has ended corns by the tens of millions—corns which are just like yours. It is easy and gentle and sure, as you can prove for yourself tonight.



Blue-jay For Corns
Stops Pain Instantly
Ends Corns Completely
Large Package 25c at Druggists
Small package discontinued

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PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

The following subscriptions to the Canadian Red Cross, Prisoners of War Department, have been received from June 1 to 15:

- Mrs. Bradley Dyne \$ 50.00
- 102nd Regia Trench Chapter, I. O. D. E. 5.00
- Miss L. Russell 10.00
- Mrs. Tuckey 5.00
- Albert Head School 6.00
- Gordon Drysdale, Ltd. 25.00
- Mrs. Swenson 5.00
- Miss Ledingham 5.00
- H. J. Pollard 2.50
- Per Esquimaux Sub-Committee. 109.60
- Robert Dryden 5.00
- Major A. D. Macdonald 1.00
- Mrs. A. D. Macdonald 2.50
- Miss H. Nash 5.00
- Miss Dutoit 5.00
- Mrs. E. M. S. 5.00
- Per James Bay Sub-Committee 25.50
- Heriot Bay & Quathlaski Cove. 5.00
- Langford-Women's Institute. 3.00
- Mrs. Rowland's Circle 4.00
- E. W. McIntyre 5.00
- Fitzherbert Hallen, Prebyterians. 10.00
- St. Andrew's Church Red Cross Workers 15.00
- Provincial Library Staff 4.00
- Miss A. M. Russell 5.00
- St. Michael's School 4.00
- Canosum Chapter, I. O. D. E. 25.00
- Ladysmith Public School 5.00
- Mrs. E. W. McIntyre—4 circles. 16.00
- Mrs. E. H. Fletcher 5.00
- Miss Doreen 5.00
- W. P. Stroyan 5.00
- Comox 5.00
- M. J. Monkton 2.50
- Miss Dupont 2.50
- Miss Doreen 2.50
- Langford School 1.25
- Goodwill Circle 4.00
- Albion Women's Patriotic Society 45.00
- Capt. J. B. Curtis 5.00
- James Island Patriotic Fund Committee 216.67
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- Duncan Public School 7.05
- Saturna Island Circle 5.00
- Napoleon Gareau 2.50
- Miss M. F. Renouf 5.00
- Miss Jamieson's Circle 5.00
- Mrs. Gavin Burns 2.50
- Mrs. Curtis 1.25
- Miss Jones 5.00
- Marigold Circle 3.00
- Miss W. Ward's Circle 5.00
- Mackenzie Avenue School 4.00
- D. E. Campbell 4.00
- Jan Mair 4.00
- Mrs. Mair 4.00
- Philathea Class, First Baptist Church 5.00
- Mrs. H. A. Barr 10.00
- Miss Bainbridge Smith 10.00
- Miss Crighton's Circle 4.00
- Madame Webb's Circle 4.50
- Stenographer's Dist. Depot & Invalid-Soldiers' Comm. 5.50
- Shawigan & Cobble Hill Women's Inst. 15.00
- Centennial Ladies' Bible Class. 5.00
- Girls-Bank of Montreal 5.00
- Metropolitan Epworth League. 5.00
- Mrs. Lampert's Circle 5.00
- J. Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. 5.00
- Metchoin Women's Institute. 4.80
- Staff Canadian Bank of Commerce 12.00
- Balgownie Circle, per Mrs. Oldham 4.00

THE NATIONAL WAR WORK OF BRITISH MOTORISTS

Owing to the adventurousness of automobilism in its early period—not so distant as to be dim in memory—the majority of people were apt to regard the motorist as a flippant pleasure seeker. But no class has done more in these strenuous days to belie a name for levity, or has accomplished a greater variety of voluntary war work than the once maligned cult of car owners.

First and foremost stand out the volunteer drivers (of whom a very large percentage provided their own chassis or ambulance complete) in the Red Cross service on all the many British fronts, and not in the British Red Cross alone, but in the French as well—and in similar merciful work for all the other Allies. One section of British motorists, for example, did most notable work through the terrible and how horrible months round Verdun; but the world at large in the midst of great deeds of combatant heroism naturally hears little of such inconspicuous labors of love by the older men and those accounted unfit to fight.

Within Britain itself the exigencies of the war quickly brought into being the Motor Volunteers for service at home, pending the completion of the War Office and other Government formations. So useful did this body prove itself that now at the end of the fourth year of the war, it survives stronger and better organized than ever, with plenty of work falling to its lot, and at the same time always ready in case of emergency or invasion. The Motor Transport Corps, a section of the Motor Volunteer Corps, has done invaluable work, by night as well as by day, in meeting soldiers arriving on leave and transporting them across London or whatever be the city of their arrival. So greatly has its ability in this branch of voluntary service been appreciated by the War Office authorities that such work has been passed over entirely to the officers of the Motor Transport Corps for organization and execution.

Kindred work of the motorist volunteer is in connection with the great Y. M. C. A. organization, which has done so much practical work for the comfort of the soldier with its hundreds of centres and huts on all the British fronts and in all the countless military centres in Great Britain. The car and its driver have played a very essential part in linking up and generally assisting the efficiency of this ever-increasing and in consequence of civilian effort.

Into this sphere has entered woman,

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MAMIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.



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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Before Submitting To An Operation

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playing her part splendidly in connection with V. A. D. work and ambulance driving. The Women's Legion has all along had its motor transport section, has recruited and is still recruiting the large number of drivers required for the army at home; and more recently the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps has been brought into being and finds all the women drivers required for overseas work. This body has become familiar under the nickname of the "Waacs," and in consequence of the success the "Wrens" have been formed to do similar work

for the navy and the "Penguins" for the air force.

Both men and women motor volunteers have done invaluable service for the Food Production Department, not merely in the actual driving of tractors but in the organization and superintendence of agricultural districts all over the country.

As the war goes on the cry is for more and more motorists, men beyond military age and women not only to put their hand to the plough but to serve in every branch of transport. Space precludes more than a passing

reference to the miscellaneous volunteer services and the local organizations in every corner of the country—not least of all the regular outings for the wounded till the full situation precluded this use of petrol; but no article on this subject would be complete without an acknowledgment of the splendid work done by the volunteer section of the Special Constabulary during air raids, regardless of risk to self or car. Thus have hundreds of thousands of British volunteer motorists, even outside the combatant services, "made good" in the time of need.

From a dentist's letter—name will be furnished on request.

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FOR WAR AND PEACE.

Lord God in this our darkest hour draw Thou near: Let those who fight for right ever hear Thy voice; where'er they be, on land or sea, And in Thine own good time, lead them to victory.

To those brave souls who suffer untold pain, Oh, Healer of all time, heal them once again. Yet if Thou wilt that some the longer journey take, Lord God, to them the living cup, for Thy Son's sake.

To each stricken mother, who pines again will know A mother's earthly joy, to her Thy great love show. Let her burdened heart find peace and rest in Thee. Till death shall fathom all life's mystery.

At length, when the battle of nations is o'er, And the voice of peace echoes from shore to shore, Draw closer yet that we may guard the might of right, That we may walk Thy ways, and do good in Thy sight.

L'Envoye.
Lo! as the peace clouds loom white in the sky, And the soul of man draws nearer God on high, May the angels of mercy give light each day, That we may see Thy face and keep peace away.
LAURA LEWIN.

THE AMERICAN PARADE.

What struck the spectators most about the American soldiers who marched through our streets on Saturday was their extreme seriousness, the grim determination of their bearing. They looked neither to the right nor left, but kept their eyes straight in front of them, paying little or no attention to the cheering crowds. And the crowds really did cheer, far more than a London crowd usually does. Not a single man in the ranks was talking to his neighbor, although there must have been an almost irresistible temptation to exchange remarks, for the majority of the men were seeing London for the first time. This was a test of discipline. The average height of the men was remarkable, and it was interesting to note what a number of men of the Irish type there were—and it should be remembered that the first draft, of which these men were a contingent, were in the main volunteers, who did not wait to be conscripted. They seemed to be drawn from all classes, from the Harvard man to the artisan and the farm laborer. If a German drill-sergeant could have watched them he might have said that the dressing of the fours was not quite perfect. But if he had any eyes for keenness and intelligence, he would have wished them back on the other side of the Atlantic.—Westminster Gazette.

TO-MORROW

Saturday, June 22nd

Canada calls upon all her residents, 16 years of age and over, to

REGISTER

The law is clear and unmistakable! It must be obeyed! Anyone failing to obey commits an offence! Offences are punishable by fine and imprisonment!

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The Court may hold you guilty if you are not registered by to-morrow night

Let the response to the call be such that Canada will show herself before the whole world a model of disciplined democracy—a people actuated by a noble ideal—guided by an unswerving resolve—united in the bond of common sacrifice. Obedience to the law is the bounden duty of every citizen. Spontaneous and whole-hearted compliance is a manifestation of true loyalty.

Issued by authority of
Canada Registration Board

MUTT AND JEFF

YES INDEED IN DEAR OLD LONDON

LISTEN JEFF, JUST TO SHOW YOU WHAT I THINK OF THE THAMES, I'LL BET YOU A TEN SPOT YOU CAN THROW YOUR COIN ACROSS IT. IT'S ONLY A DITCH!

MUTT, YOU'RE CHILDISH TO MAKE SUCH A FOOLISH BET. BUT YOU'RE ONLY PUT UP YOUR COIN.

OOF!

HA, HA! (BLUB!) YOU LOSE! (BLUB!)

LOSE MY EYE! HOW DO YOU GET THAT WAY? I BET I COULD THROW YOU OVER THE THAMES AND I WILL IF IT TAKES ME ALL WEEK. COME ON UP AND I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER TOSS!

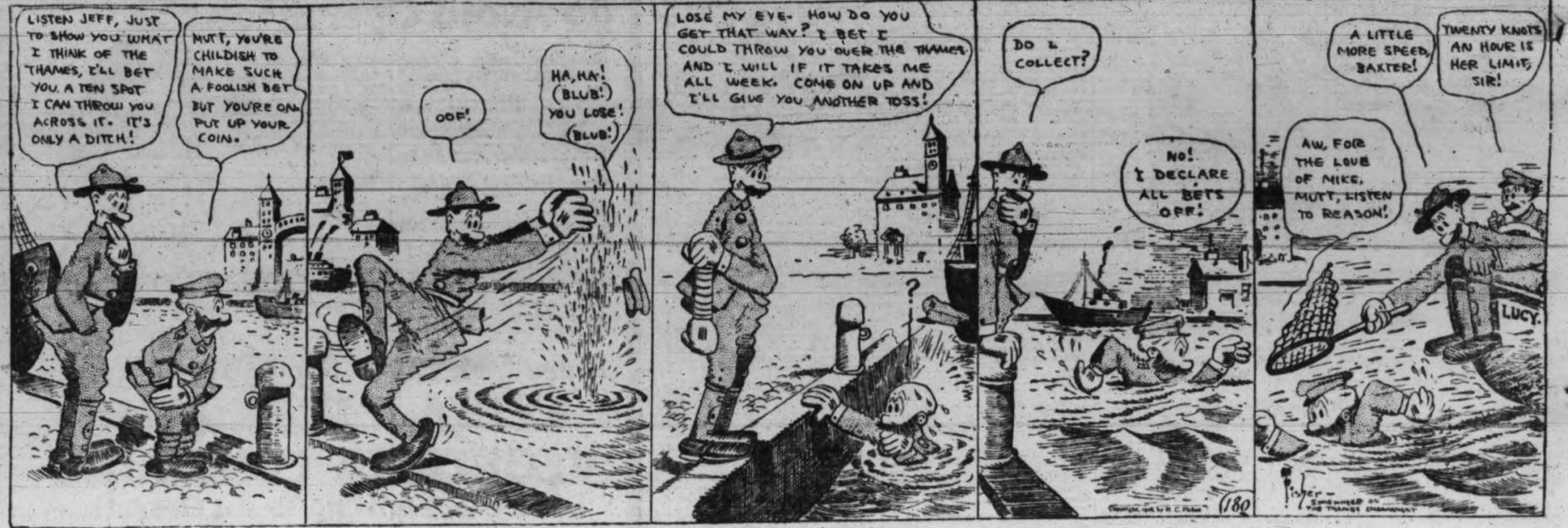
DO I COLLECT?

A LITTLE MORE SPEED, BAKER!

TWENTY KNOTS AN HOUR IS HER LIMIT, SIR!

NO! I DECLARE ALL BETS OFF!

AW, FOR THE LOVE OF NICK, MUTT, LISTEN TO REASON!



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DIAGONISMS—A man who has no enemies would be considered good, but the question is, what is he good for?

COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY

WANTED—A man to carry Times route, Oak Bay district. Apply Circulation Dept., Times Office.

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ACCOUNTANT—Veteran wants employment, many years' experience. Address Reid, Sr., P. O. Box 1045.

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GARDENER, English, long Canadian experience in all branches; best references. Phone 3519.

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MASSEY BICYCLES, the world's best, for ladies and gents, \$50. Pimley's, 611 View.

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IN BUYING, BUY RIGHT! SO YOU CAN DO THIS AND SOME CAN'T.

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718 Yates. Phone 632.

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WINDOWS, doors, interior finish, rough or dressed lumber, shingles, etc.

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718 Yates.

FOR SALE—Comfortable, sanitary, odorless, chemical closet, guaranteed. Hardware Specialties Ltd., Vancouver

1314-12.

PIANO BARGAIN—New Scale Williams, excellent condition, very little used

with \$200 cash \$225. Apply "Times" Lake Hill P. O.

FOR SALE—Lumber in good condition, rustic and 2x4, cheap. Apply 2513 Graham Street

321-12.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by buying from The Victoria Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—Launder \$265, 1 1/2 p. engine, iron, table, shape, \$100 cash. 418 Montreal Street.

FOR SALE—Powerful launch, towing or fishing, good condition, cheap. Foot Turner Street, off Bay Street, 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—Boys' typewriter, in AT condition, \$37.50. The Economy Store, 725 Pandora Street

PRIVATE SALE of furniture. Apply 1445 Denman Street. No dealers

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Refreshment stand, complete in every particular, on Cadboro Bay, good large building. Apply Phone 3401Y2.

WHITNEY BABY CARRIAGE, English style, excellent condition. Apply Phone 458. Times.

FOR SALE—Italy buggy, in a snap, in first-class condition (Whitney make). Apply 545 Johnson Street.

EMPTY WHISKY BARRELS, 15 to 40 gallon, 1c to 10c gallon. 711 Pandora Street, 537B.

LOST—Hub cap from Ohio electric car. Finder please leave with James, Rolfe & Willis, Courtney and Gordon Streets, Victoria.

LOST—Airedale pup, about 3 months old. Reward. W. Robbins, 2511 Forbes St.

LOST—Watch fob, locket attached containing photo, initials "J. C." Return to 506 Belmont Ave., Victoria. Tel. 24-24.

LOST—White wired terrier, black markings, pale brown head; generous reward. Phone 3871Z.

FOUND

FOUND—Tonifoin, a successful cure for dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp.

ROOM AND BOARD

THE BOX-ACCORD, 815 Princess Ave. Rooms, with or without board, terms moderate. Phone 3571.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

CARETAKER, or position of trust, office, private home or otherwise; best references. Box 356, Times.

ACCOUNTANT

ACCOUNTANT—Veteran wants employment, many years' experience. Address Reid, Sr., P. O. Box 1045.

GARDENER

GARDENER, English, long Canadian experience in all branches; best references. Phone 3519.

MASSEY BICYCLES

MASSEY BICYCLES, the world's best, for ladies and gents, \$50. Pimley's, 611 View.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

"VICTORIA BRAND" IS A GUARANTEE OF PURITY.

OUR ROOT BEER IS O. K. Try a gallon. Victoria Botanic Beverage Co.

SPONGE GINGER BEER in gallon jars fitted with caps. Botanic Beverage Co.

Phone 622.

COMING EVENTS

MISS KINNEY AND MISS COOPER, after six years' experience with Madam Watts, have opened dressmaking rooms at 1722 Bank Street.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN are invited to try "Tonifoin"

an excellent hair, tonic and dandruff cure. 50c and \$1.00 bottles and barbers. Get a bottle today. 50.

THE MEETING of Miss Powell, announced for Friday evening at the Victoria Club, has been withdrawn

NOTICE—Ashlin & Farrow, plumbers

For the convenience of customers residing in Oak Bay we have opened a branch office at 2505 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite the City Hall.

A MEETING of the War League will be held at Belmont House on Monday, the 24th inst., at 8 p. m.

DON'T FORGET the Foresters' military 500 A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, every Friday night. Good prizes. All welcome.

FRIDMACE SALE, Saturday, June 22, 8 p. m. at 1815 Douglas Street.

DANCING TAUGHT privately. Phone 5101.

WANTED—To purchase, good, clean, well-used books. Apply 7212-13.

CAST OFF clothing of any description bought and best prices paid. Fenlon, 641 Johnson Street. Phone 5245.

WANTED—By carpenter, repair work of any kind; fence building a specialty; screen doors and windows put on. Telephone 1699. Victoria, B.C.

WE WILL BUY your furniture. Give best possible price and pay spot cash. Magnet Auction Rooms. Phone 3114.

GROWERS—We will contract to buy cabbages, cauliflower, red cabbage and pickling onions. The Western Pickling Works Ltd., Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—English saddle and bridle, in good condition, for lady using away; price reasonable. Phone 2762. 222-13.

WANTED—Massage vibrator, must be in good order, cheap. Apply 1034-12.

WANTED—Good rowboat; give price, etc. Box 466, Times.

SEPARATE TENNERS will be received for the Victoria School Board up to 10 p. m. 30 next for the supply of coal and wood at the Schools of the City, as required by the Board of Education. Consultive Specifications and full information at the office of the Board, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1918.

WANTED TO BUY good ranges, stoves and heaters for spot cash. Jack's Wine Store, 841 Yates St., Phone 5178. Will call.

MEN—We pay the highest prices for discarded clothing. Phone 5463, in mornings or evenings, or bring them to 545 Johnson Street. Phone 2946. 12.

ODDY'S Second-hand Furniture Store, 187 Douglas. Open to buy good furniture, crockery, etc.

WANTED—Any class of old metals or junk; good prices paid for bottles, soda cans, tin cans, carpenter's tools, etc. Ring up 1223 City Junk Co., B. Aronson, 363 Johnson Street. House phone 2946. 12.

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc.; highest cash price paid. Phone 441-12.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR ADOPTION—A baby girl, two weeks old. Apply Box 293, Times.

A QUANTITY of old newspapers for sale. Apply Circulation Dept., Times Office. Phone 1090.

Magnet Auction Rooms, furniture bargains. 3114.

ZETLAND LUNCH AND TEA ROOMS, 64 Fort Street. SPECIALS, entrees next to Terry's. Catering to private parties a specialty. Open from 12 to 2.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—To rent, four rooms, furnished house. Tel. 21991-11. 426-23.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, suit couple. 842 Pandora St. Phone 4364L. 122-11.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 15 minutes from City Hall, 608 Georgia Road. Phone 1607L. 120-41.

SYLVESTER APARTMENTS—Double and single suites; also a few rooms for lodgers. 715 Yates. Phone 56229. 122-13.

MASSEY BICYCLES, the world's best, for ladies and gents, \$50. Pimley's, 611 View.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

GENUINE BEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE "VICTORIA BRAND"

MODERN, eight roomed house, corner Craigflower Road and Carrie Street; reasonable rent to satisfactory tenant. Duck & Johnston, 615 Johnson Street. 227-13.

NO. 1665 PEMBRIDGE ST.—Comfortable, modern, five-room bungalow with attic; rent only \$15. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. 227-13.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

LAUREL LANE, off St. Charles Street, 9 rooms, very modern, \$10.

701 CRAIGFLOWER ROAD, 5 rooms, \$10.

1619 WILLIAMS PLACE, Oak Bay, 7 rooms, modern, \$30.

323 KINGSTON STREET, 7 rooms, \$10.

779 MARKET STREET, 7 rooms, \$12.

1026 PEMBERTON ROAD, 8 rooms, \$30.

1149 NORTH PARK STREET, 6 rooms. Quot down only, \$12.50.

250 BEACH DRIVE, 7 rooms, very modern, \$25.

P. R. BROWN, Phone 1075. 2112 Broad Street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Modern, 6 roomed house, 1693 Pembroke Street. Apply 1604.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, Lee Avenue, \$10 per month. Errington, 235 Central Building. Phone 2627.

HOUSES TO LET

2024 MARION ST. (Oak Bay), 5-roomed dwelling with large lot, \$5 per month.

1711 BAY ST., 6 roomed cottage, \$3 per month.

4744 PORT ST., 5 roomed dwelling, with 2 large lots, \$10 per month.

2818 CHAMBER ROAD, 7 roomed, 1 1/2-story house and lot about 50x300, \$15 per month.

3100 CYPRESS ST., 9 roomed, modern dwelling, will put in good order for suitable tenant, \$25 per month.

1201 FURFORD ST., 5 roomed dwelling, \$20 per month.

722 MARKET ST., 7 roomed house, \$10 per month.

833 CRAIGFLOWER ROAD, 5 roomed, modern dwelling, with large garage. B. C. LAND & INVEST. AGENCY, LTD., 323 Government Street.

A PLETTY SEA FRONT CABIN to rent, water and toilet, \$4 monthly. 418 Shoal Bay. Phone 4111.

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1813 Broad Street. Phone 623.

FURNISHED HOUSES

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, moderate rent. 4014 Fernwood Road. 220-15.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, West Arm, Saanichton Lake. Phone 2203.

TO LET—FURNISHED DWELLING SEVEN ROOMED, MODERN BATH and toilet, central heating, hot water and in first-class shape; only \$30 per month. B. C. LAND & INVEST. AGENCY, LTD., 323 Government Street.

A NICE, FURNISHED HOUSE wanted at once, about four or five rooms, also an open fireplace and bath, etc.; place will have careful use. Box 461, Times.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

1719 STANLEY AVENUE, 5 rooms, comfortably furnished, \$10.

970 ESQUIMAULT ROAD, 11 rooms, very modern, \$75.

1348 FORT STREET, 7 rooms, very well furnished, gas, etc., \$10.

643 COURTNEY STREET, cor. Douglas, doctor's offices with garage.

139 ST. ANDREW'S STREET, 6 rooms, very modern, \$30.

10 ROOMED DWELLING in Fairfield, large garden and well furnished, \$30.

P. R. BROWN, Phone 1075. 1112 Broad Street.

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

TO RENT—Garage, one block from Parliament Buildings. Phone 3825L. 124-10.

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET

QUADRA STREET, near Cloverdale, store and dwelling, \$20.

LINCOLN HOTEL, 45 rooms, very modern, billiard hall, etc., \$100.

GARAGE, opposite Russell's Station, Esquimault Road, \$15.

BELLEVIEW HOTEL, 95 rooms, unfurnished, \$10.

115 MOSS STREET, small store and fixtures, \$10.

921 FORT STREET, store, \$10.50.

RITZ HOTEL, 100 rooms, modern, unfurnished.

OFFICES, Brown Bldg., at reduced rents. 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1075.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—An old established and profitable hydroelectric business; sacrifice price; reasons for selling ill-health. Apply Box 446, Times.

MASSEY BICYCLES, the world's best, for ladies and gents, \$50. Pimley's, 611 View.

PERSONAL

"COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY" is AT ALL GROCERS.

RICH FURNITURE at moderate prices; sure to please. Victoria Furniture Co., 725 Yates Street.

PRIZES FOR PICTURES.

\$10.00, \$5.00 and a box of chocolates are the prizes offered for the best picture illustrating our "Kewpie Pool" column, which will appear in the personal column of the dailies, and will be changed twice a week.

The competition will be open for one month, ending June 30, and any or all of the prizes can be illustrated. If the best picture is submitted by a returned soldier or member of the Next-of-Kin Association the above prizes will be doubled.

HAMSTEILEY FARM STORE.

Government Street, Victoria.

KEWPIE POOL (NO. 6).

Push-Kewpie swinging in the trees! But we believe the winners on it! If Kewpie is wandering round about Kewpie Pool, which friends had sent from HAMSTEILEY.

IF YOU WANT the best printing at reasonable prices, call up The Quality Press. Phone 4778.

NOTICE—Dr. Jesse Conway's, M. D., plaster supplied from 700 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, hereafter. 45-35.

FOR COOL AND COMFORT in sleeping garments, see our splendid line of silk nightdresses. Kwong Tai Yung, 1622 Government Street.

LADIES, don't wash your hair and catch cold. Tonifoin is a delightfully refreshing shampoo without water, removes dirt and cures dandruff, leaving the scalp soft and healthy. 50c and \$1.00 bottles and barbers.

FOR INFORMATION with regard to Tarjelting Tea Inquire at The Fern, 210 Yates Street. Mrs. Sandford.

TOURISTS visiting Vancouver Island, the Great Central Lakes district, should call at Don Watson's motor garage, Alberni, and have their cars overhauled. Every convenience attending breakdown. Phone Alberni 63M.

Magnet Auction Rooms, furniture bargains. 3114.

SWEET BUT SUGARLESS—Hamsterley honey-sig chocolates, 50c lb. 381F.

ADVERTISE your printing problems to a firm that "understands" printing. It isn't everyone that does! Consult the Victoria Press. Ltd., View Street. Phone 2001.

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TREAT I do. I can convince you at The Fern, 210 Yates Street. 227-13.

EXCHANGE

FURNISHED or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1521 Quadra, two blocks from City Hall, Phone 920L. 121-11.

160 ACRES in Central Alberta, clear title, to be exchanged for improved land in any part of British Columbia. Write: 219 Howe Street. 225-42.

EXCHANGE

OAK BAY—Six rooms, modern, to trade for four rooms in city or suburban. NORTH STADIA Street and four living rooms; trade for house in Fernwood or Hillside districts, five or six rooms.

ORCA ISLAND—160 acres, 8 in full bearing orchard, 25 cultivated, good buildings, property shown good income trade for house in Victoria; value \$10,000.

MANITOBA—140 acres, clear title, good location, value \$2,000; trade for 4 or 5 rooms, high situation.

ALBERT

PHONE NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- FIRE DEPARTMENT... 1030
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FURNISHED SUITES

- TO RENT—For July and August or longer, fully furnished apartment, Suite 2, 1046 View Street. Apply Suite 2 or 6.

LIVESTOCK

- FOR SALE—Two horses. 2555 Maple St. Weight 1,400 lbs. one 8 years old and other 9.

ACREAGE

- LOOK AT THIS—100 acres, on 4 1/2-mile circle, in Saanich, 2 to 3 acres in fruit, 5 acres planted, small house, poultry house; only \$1,000. Situated on McEwen Road, 640 Fort Street.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

- OLIVE STREET, FAIRFIELD—Four rooms, basement, good lot, price \$1,700.

HOUSES FOR SALE

- FOR QUICK SALE—Bungalow, one acre, all in garden, garage, chicken house, stable, modern, high, close to car, easy terms. Apply A. E. Mitchell, 403 Union Bank Building.

BRASS FOUNDRY

- VICTORIA BRASS AND IRON WORKS. Iron and brass foundry, machinists and pattern workers. 119-19-47.

BROKERS

- METAVISH BROS., 1215 Government St. Custom brokers, shipping and forwarding agents. Tel. 215. American Express representative. P. O. Box 1234.

BOTTLES

- BEIJER ME YOUR BOTTLES or let us buy you some. Phone 1234. City Junk Co., 200 Johnson, 55 Johnson.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

- A. LOCKLEY, builder and contractor. Alterations and repairs, store and offices fittings. 188 Esquimalt Road.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

- RAWDEN, KIDD & CO., Chartered Accountants, auditors, etc. 41 and 43 Central Building, Victoria. R. C. Phone 628.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

- CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1013 Quadra St. Phone 1013.

CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS

- CHILDREN'S and Ladies' Outfitters. Seabrook Young, corner Broad and Johnson. Phone 478.

CHIROPRACTORS

- RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and chiropody. Mr. R. H. Barker, 111 Jones Building, phone 344.

CHIROPRACTORS

- NEBLEY & KELLEY, Phone 146 and 146A. Office, 521 East Ward Block.

COAL

- KIRK'S Old Wellington Coal Leads. Ask the woman who burns it.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

- LOCK HIN—Suits cleaned and pressed. 1021 Store St. Phone 314-46.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

- VICTORIA PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO.—Manufacturers, Stationers. Legal and commercial printing at short notice. Publications and edition work a specialty. 521 Yates Street, Victoria. Just-4.

CONTRACTORS

- VANCOUVER ISLAND PILE DRIVING CO. Wharf building, bridges, pile foundations, etc. 707 B. C. Desjardins Loan Bldg.

CORSET SHOP

- SPRELLA CORSET SHOP, 125 Esquimalt Street, phone 1468. For appointment, contact M. Godson mgr.

CURIOS

- DEVILLE JOHN T., 718 Fort. Curious, furniture and books. Tel. 178.

DYEING AND CLEANING

- R. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 399. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

DENTISTS

- FRASER, DR. W. F., 301-2 Stobart-Peace Block. Phone 524. Office hours, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Detective Agency

- PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE. 311 Hibben-Ann Bldg. Day and night. Phone 211.

FLORISTS

- CUT FLOWERS and floral designs, bedding and pot plants, etc. Wilson, 612 Fort Street. Phone 1061.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

- B. C. FUNERAL CO. (Hayward's), LTD., 1011 Broad Street. Motor or horse drawn. Rm. 205. Embalmers. Tel. 235.

FURRIER

- FOSTER, FRED. Highest price for raw fur. 124 Government St. Phone 157.

FURNITURE MOVERS

- MOVE YOUR FURNITURE by motor. Cheaper and better than any other. A. J. D. Williams. Phone 528.

GARDENING

- LANDSCAPE DESIGNER, all work in connection with garden and estate carried out in a thoroughly efficient manner. Professional advice given. Let cultivation. W. H. Westby. Phone 2783.

HAIR AND SCALP SPECIALIST

- HAIR DYEING, shampooing, Marcell hair dyeing, violet ray treatments, wig and toupee making. Hanson, 214 Jones Bldg. Fort Street. Phone 284.

HAT WORKS

- LADIES' STRAW HATS remodelled. Panama blocks, cleaned. Victoria Hat Co., corner Fort and Broad. Phone 1728.

IRON WORKS

- B. C. IRON WORKS—Boilermakers and general ironworkers. Government and British. Phones 218 and 250X. 25-47.

LAUNDRIES

- NEW METHOD LAUNDRY, LTD., 105-11 North Park. L. D. McLean. Expert laundresses. Tel. 220.

LEATHER GOODS

- TRUNKS, bags, automobile rugs, etc. R. C. Saddlery Co., Ltd. 166 Yates. 47.

LIVERY STABLES

- WHAY'S STABLES, 128 Johnson. Livery, boarding hacks, express wagons, etc. Phone 128.

MACARONI FACTORY

- LIBERTY BRAND Noodles macaroni, a most economical and wholesome food. Ask your grocer for it, or at 524 47.

MERCHANT TAILORS

- AM HOY-FH guaranteed 100% Govt. 47 SAM LOY, 115 Government. First-class tailors; expert workmanship; first-class fit; trial solicited. 47.

NOTARY PUBLIC

- E. D. TODD, notary public, 71 Fort St. Passport forms supplied and prepared. LIME-AGRICULTURAL TIME, analysis 98.7 per cent.; 55.00 per ton in sacks. Rosebank Lime Co., Victoria. Box 115. Kind. Esquimalt Harbor. Phone Belmont 5X.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

- THACKER & HOLT, 600 Speed Avenue. Plumbing and heating. Tel. 2222. 16-47.

PRINTING

- HAYWARD & DODD, LTD., 307 Fort. Plumbers and heating. Tel. 1284.

REPAIRERS

- HASNPIATZ, A. H., successor to Gookins Plumbers Co., 126 Yates St. Phone 474 and 471X.

RESTAURANTS

- R. J. NOTT CO., LTD., 578 Yates St. Plumbing and heating. 47.

RIBBONS

- SHEKEL, ANDREW, 1114 Bingham. Plumber and heating supplies. Tel. 629.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

- CAMERON INVESTMENT & Securities Company—Fire, marine, automobile and life insurance. New offices. Moody Block, Cor. Yates and Broad Sts. 47.

SEWER AND CEMENT WORK

- T. BUTCHER, sewer and cement work, 1230 Lee Avenue. Phone 5353.

SECOND-HAND DEALERS

- LADIES' CALL—Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies' gents' and children's clothing; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay top cash for any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 512 Johnson Street, second house up from Bingham Road. Phone 4021.

SILKS AND CURIOS

- DIAMONDS, antiques, old goods bought and sold. Mrs. Aronson, 107 Government St. opposite Angus Campbell's.

SHOW CARDS

- W. A. BLAKE, 57 Yates St. Phone 356. Show cards, cotton signs, posters. 47.

SODA WATER

- FOR FIRST-CLASS dry ginger ale, sodas, etc., Crystal Spring Water Supply, Phone 7, 144 Richardson Street, Victoria. B. C.

SHIP CHANDLERS

- SHIP CHANDLERS LIMITED, formerly Peter McQuade & Son, Ltd. Ship, marine, etc. 1214 Wharf St. Phone 41.

SHOE REPAIRING

- SATISFACTION in shoe repairing. Arthur Hobbs, 67 Yates, between Government and Broad Streets.

SPORTING GOODS

- JAMES GREEN, sporting goods, all kinds of repairs and alterations. Make stocks to fit the shoulder—here barrels to improve the shooting. 123 Government. Phone 179.

TEA AND COFFEE

- C. J. CARRY, DIRECT IMPORTER. TEAS AND COFFEES. 1216 DOUGLAS.

TEA ROOMS

- TEA ROOMS—Exclusive home-like, different; Montrose Tea Rooms, 1124 Bingham Road. Phone 247.

TAILORS

- TIBBITTS & KEYS, 622 Truncheon Ave. High-class ladies' and gentlemen's tailors. Phone 162-67.

TRANSFERS

- ESTES, George transfer. Ites. Phone 1014H.

TAXIDERMISTS

- BIG-GAME HEADS, rugs a specialty. All classes taxidermy. Wherry & Tew, 52 Pandora. Phone 321.

TYPEWRITERS

- TYPEWRITERS—New and second-hand. repairs, rental, ribbons for all machines. United Typewriter Co., Ltd. 12 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 678.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE

- ALL KINDS of typewriters repaired, adjusted, bought, sold, exchanged. Some made up in used machines. Phone 523. 74 Yates St.

UPHOLSTERERS

- F. KRUGER, 110 Fort St. Special designs carried out. Tel. 118.

VACUUM CLEANERS

- HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpet. Satisfaction assured. Phone 6618.

VULCANIZING AND REPAIRERS

- THE TYRE SHOP—Vulcanizing and repairs. 1015 Bingham Street. 47.

WATCHMAKERS AND REPAIRERS

- F. L. HAYNES for high-class watch and jewelry repairs. 1124 Government St. 47.

VETERINARY

- VETERINARIAN—Canine hospital, cat, rabbit and Pandora. Phone 225H. 1015-47.

WHOLESALE IMPORTERS

- DIRECT SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, corner Fort and Langley. Fireless cookers, Red Cross chemical closets, electric lamps, fancy goods. Phone 1222.

WINDUP CLEANING

- ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Phone 2615. Pioneer window cleaners and Janitors. 45 Main. 47.

LOGGERS

- A. O. F.—COP Northern Light No. 203, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

Appeal Against the Assessment Roll of 1918

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1913 (No. 3)," will hold their first sitting under the said Act, on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C., will be received at the office of the Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C., until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, July 10, 1918, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve on Lots 4679 to 4690, inclusive, Group 1, New Westminster District, in conformity with the Notice in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled and that all of the Lots with the exception of Lot 4681, will be open to pre-emption by returned soldiers only, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Land Act," and that applications therefor to be submitted to the Government Agent at Vancouver between the 14th and 21st day of August, 1918.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Local Improvement Commissioners, appointed under the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1913 (No. 3)," will hold their first sitting under the said Act, on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Table with 4 columns: Local Improvement No., By-law Serial No., Street and Nature of Work, and Assessment Amount. Contains numerous entries for local improvements across the city.

Unless otherwise determined by the Commissioners, the said matters will be considered in the order in which they are above listed, but subject to adjournment from day to day or from time to time.

THE COMMISSIONERS are authorized to consider those By-Laws referred to them by the Council, and those in respect to which complaints are received. Lot owners who complain of local improvement assessments are invited to submit their complaints in writing to the Local Improvement Commissioners, giving description and situation of the lots affected and the particular local improvement work for which the assessment was imposed. Such complaints should be directed to the "Local Improvement Commission, City Hall, Victoria," on or before 11:30 a.m. of June 15th, 1918.

By ORDER OF THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS. Victoria, B. C., June 15th, 1918.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

TAX SALE, 1918.

The list of properties liable for sale for the non-payment of taxes will be published on or about June 22. Payment before that date will save additional costs.
 R. F. SEWELL, Collector of Taxes.

Public Notice
Genuine Chemainus Dry Fir Millwood

Phone 1879, Ferris, Sole Agent, 1419 Douglas Street, Wood Yard, Rock Bay, Phone 3469.
 All first growth fir, no second growth; equal, if not superior, to cordwood or coal, and at half the price.
 Play safe by ordering at once.
 None genuine unless accompanied by our receipt. Ask for it.



SAVE YOUR DISCOUNT

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.
 Taxpayers are hereby reminded that Saturday, June 29, is the last day on which the discount will be allowed on the taxes due the Crown for the year 1918 on LAND, PERSONAL PROPERTY and INCOME.
 Taxpayers will also take notice that the local Collector's office has been removed from Belmont House and is now located near the corner of Superior and Government Streets, in the Annex to the Government Buildings.
 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
 THOS. H. LEEMING, Provincial Assessor and Collector, Victoria Assessment District, Victoria, B. C., June 19, 1918.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of an Act respecting contracts relating to lands, being Chapter 28 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1915:

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 5, Block 5, Subdivision of Sections 31 and 32, Victoria City, Map 531:

And in the Matter of an Agreement of Sale of said lands, dated the 26th day of July, 1912, wherein Gideon Skinner is Vendor and Cora Kline, Purchaser.

TAKE NOTICE that one month after the service of this notice upon you in accordance with the Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 11th March, 1918, proceedings will be taken to cancel the agreement dated the 26th July, 1912, made between Gideon Skinner and Cora Kline, with respect to the above described lands, and for the sale of the said lands, and for the assignment of the said agreement and moneys due thereunder to the said Gideon Skinner and Cora Kline, the 29th day of April, 1918.

HERBERT MATTHEW FULLERTON, Solicitor.
 HALL & O'HALLORAN, Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C., and Victoria, B. C.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.
 Iron Prince Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: Bugaboo Creek.
 Take notice that H. G. Ross, Free Miner's Certificate No. 17021C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under Section 55, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
 Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918.
 H. G. ROSS.

Answers to Times Want Ads.
 48, 59, 101, 184, 215, 241, 322, 338, 351, 356, 408, 416, 589, 2901, 2653.

Sale of Government Property

DONKEY ENGINES.
 SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Donkey Engines, etc." will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, 28th July, 1918, for the purchase of the following:

- NORTH VANCOUVER DISTRICT.**
 18 miles from Squamish, upper end Cheakamus Road:
 One 7 in. x 9 in. Donkey Engine, including equipment.
- ALBERNI DISTRICT.**
 10 miles from Holberg, on the Holberg-San Josef Road:
 One 9 in. x 10 in. Donkey Engine, including equipment.
- POINT GREY WAREHOUSE.**
 One 7 in. x 10 in. Donkey Engine, including equipment.

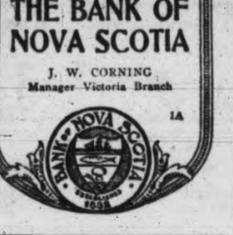
Tenders to be F. O. B. at the site of each of the above plants, and to state which plant is tendered for.
 The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES PATERSON, Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., 18th June, 1918.

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 and see Visions, but to make your Dreams come true—and your Visions materialize—generally means having a little capital to start with.

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B. C. ELECTRIC WILL CEASE TO OPERATE IF DEMANDS GRANTED

W. G. Murrin States Position of Company; Men's View

Vancouver, June 21.—If the British Columbia Electric is forced to grant the demands made by its men, and now the subject of conciliation proceedings, it must cease to operate, so W. G. Murrin, assistant general manager of the company, informed the Conciliation Board, this morning, in support of his statement. Mr. Murrin stated that despite the fact that Vancouver's prosperity was considerably greater now than it had been for any time since war broke out, it was costing the company \$200,000 per annum over its actual receipts to operate its cars.

LIKES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
 WALSH—On June 21, 1918, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mary, beloved wife of Patrick Walsh, of Saanich Road, born King's County, Ireland.
 The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Monday, June 24, at 8:45 a. m., service being conducted at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.
 Mrs. Boorman and family desire to express their sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

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ARMY ACT MOTION ARGUED AT CALGARY

R. B. Bennett Addresses Appeal Court on Cancellation of Exemptions

Calgary, June 21.—That four lines of simple English in a recent Order-in-Council reveals all that it took Parliament forty days to enact, placing the power of calling up men for military service entirely in the hands of the military, and even making judges liable to be called upon, was the practical summing up of the first part of the argument of R. B. Bennett, K. C., before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta to-day in the case of Norman Earl Lewis, of Haddington, the hearing having been adjourned since Tuesday.

In his argument, Mr. Bennett traced the history of the Militia Act and the Military Service Act, quoting a number of authorities in cases where proclamations were issued which overstepped the powers granted the Government by Parliament, leading up to the present case, where an Order-in-Council was issued which, Mr. Bennett said, "sweeps the labors of Parliament away with a stroke."

The court adjourned for lunch at 12:30 and Mr. Bennett will continue this afternoon. James Muir, K. C., is representing the Dominion Department of Justice, assisted by Major J. M. Carson, registrar and Judge Advocate-General.

STRONG WORDS ABOUT IRISH SITUATION

British Papers Deal Sharply With Government Following Curzon's Speech

London, June 21.—Earl Curzon's speech in the House of Lords last night, immediately seized upon in the lobbies as an admission of a breakdown in the Government's Irish policy, according to the Morning Post, Unionist says: "The Government once more has burned its fingers very badly by a mixture of rashness and inconstancy. What will be the effect of this abject surrender to the intransigence of Irish discontent and the arrogance of the Irish Roman Catholic hierarchy remains to be seen. Every new departure and experiment in Irish policy brings us back to the bedrock fact of the necessity and the inevitability of the maintenance of the union."

Less rigidly partisan newspapers are hardly less severe in their comment. "Irish priests and bishops have played a leading part in killing both Home Rule and conscription," says The Daily Express. "If moderate pro-Home and moderate anti-Home prevail and crime ceases, then, perhaps, when peace comes there may be another opportunity for Home Rule. If crime and treason continue, then Ireland must expect, and certainly will experience, the heavy hand. Lord French will see that there is no rebellion in Ireland."

The Graphic says: "The worst elements in Ireland have been allowed by the committee of the Government to get the upper hand. At this moment, largely through the mistaken agreements of successive cabinets, Ireland is in a worse state of anarchy than probably since 1798. Much stern measures are required before order can be restored."

Policy Has Crumbled.
 "Home Rule is dead; Irish conscription is dead," says The Daily News, "and the whole Irish policy of the Government has fallen crumbling to the ground."
 "From the opening to the close of this last wretched chapter in the history of the Irish question the Government has been consistently disingenuous, vacillating and dilatory. Out of it all one result has emerged black and unmistakable—the destruction of the power of the constitutional party and the entrenchment of anarchy of the Sinn Fein type."
 "Apart from military considerations, the condition of Ireland to-day is a mockery of every profession to which we give utterance as vindicators of the ideals of justice and freedom."
 The Manchester Guardian says: "So there is an end of the whole policy of conscription and Home Rule alike. The whole procedure is in the highest degree discreditable to the Government and is barely even intelligible, except on the assumption that conscription was introduced for the express purpose of getting rid of Home Rule."
 "A less roundabout method, one might say, might have been contrived and one which did not involve the locking up in Ireland at the very crisis of the war of good men."

Americans Gain More Ground to Northwest of Chateau Thierry

With the American Army in France, June 21.—(By the Associated Press).—The American forces northwest of Chateau Thierry this morning further strengthened their line by a series of small but brilliantly executed attacks on the north side of Belleau Wood.

CASE AT GUELPH IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Mewburn Having Searching of Jesuit College for Army Evaders Looked Into

Guelph, Ont., June 21.—Major-General S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, sent the following wire to Rev. Father Bourque, French-Canadian rector of St. Stanislaus's Novitiate College at Guelph, Ont.:
 "Am just in receipt of your letter of July 8, on my return to Ottawa, and would not express to you my deep regret of the action by the deputy marshal, Captain Macaulay, on the evening of June 7."
 "My attention was called to this matter on my arrival in Ottawa this morning and I think you will agree that the error in judgment committed by the officer will be dealt with in a proper way, as I will not tolerate any such action on the part of any military officer as far as the operation of the Military Service Act is concerned."
 "The question of liability for military evaders, as I understand it, is a matter that is now being considered by the Department of Justice."
A Protest.
 Toronto, June 21.—The Toronto Telegram to-day publishes a letter from Rev. Father Bourque, rector of St. Stanislaus's Jesuit College, Guelph, Ont., to Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, protesting against the action of the military police in visiting the institution to search for military evaders. Father Bourque says the party in charge of the military police, accompanied by several other men with Captain Macaulay, entered the building while a portion of the staff was at school, and proceeded to search for military evaders. Father Bourque protested vigorously at the intrusion and asked Father Hingston, a chaplain who had recently returned from the front, to assure him that he consulted the legal counsel of the institution over the telephone. He offered to accompany the officer to the rooms of the novices for examination, and Captain Macaulay chose the latter alternative.
 "Rev. Father Power, superior-general of the institution, said in an interview that the statement that there were twenty-two novices liable to serve under the Military Service Act was absolutely false. He said:
 "A young man came here to escape military service, he would be simply jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. Moreover, the religious superiors would not become parties to such deception. They would be giving the garb of religion to a young man who is not religious but a hypocrite and a coward."
Statement by Doherty.
 Ottawa, June 21.—The following statement was issued last night by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, following publication of a newspaper item stating that the president of the Guelph Ministerial Association, in the direction of American-born young men who had entered the Jesuit College at Guelph since the Military Service Act came into force was the twenty-year-old son of Mr. Doherty:
 "The military authorities will deal, in an official statement, with an extraordinary article which appeared in this evening's Ottawa Journal, with regard to the Jesuit Novitiate at Guelph."
 "I desire simply to say that so far as that article or anything contained in it states or implies that my son has been guilty of violation or evasion of the Military Service Act, it is absolutely false."
 "At the time he entered the order he was by reason of his age subject to no obligation under that Act. Moreover, it had been in the most authoritative manner possible determined that he was physically unfit for service."

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 Paris, June 21.—The offensive in Italy, which is the cynosure of all eyes in France, where much is expected to result from it, particularly results of a military nature, has not prevented the usual crop of hypothesis as to the next offensive in the Western theatre. The latest speculation as to the German military movement comes from Switzerland, where Colonel Lecomte, the noted Swiss critic, writing in the Gazette de Lausanne, expresses the opinion that the Germans can hardly attack Paris without leaving themselves exposed to the Allied reserves behind their right flank at Amiens and Arras. Should they attempt to descend on the capital, he says, those reserves certainly would attack. In any case it is probable that the action will increase again in this region and the struggle will be resumed north of Mondrin in the direction of Arras.
 Perhaps it may be expected further north. Nevertheless, it is between the Oise and the Somme the decisive battle of the campaign will be fought. Should the Germans succeed they undoubtedly could resume their march on Paris. But one thing is certain, he says, and that is that they have not enough breath left to go much farther. Should the Allies come out victorious they will be able to reach Rome and Germany will be their backs to the Germans, he adds. "Those German troops adventuring south of Noyon could not avoid disaster, even by retreating. If—and it is quite possible—the battle should remain undecided, it would develop into one of those familiar stagnant affairs. Col. Lecomte says."

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VANCOUVER BAKERS' STRIKE NOT SETTLED BUT BREAD SUPPLIED

Vancouver, June 21.—The bakers here with closed shops this morning and regular deliveries of bread were made to the grocery stores, but the bakery wagons did not make their calls at private residences. All the bakeries are working short-handed. It was stated at several establishments, however, that there would be sufficient output to supply all the stores. The delivery which is usually made at eleven o'clock was delayed until noon.
 Last night the master bakers offered concessions to the strikers, but these conditions were refused, and the concessions offered by the Association included many important provisions, but omitted the "closed shop," the employers' demand, making the stand that they would "hire men according to their merits."

ALLIED TRANSPORT SUNK NEAR MALTA; 638 MEN MISSING

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Another Sinn Feiner Elected to Commons

London, June 21.—Arthur Griffith, the Sinn Fein leader who recently was arrested in the Sinn Fein roundup in Ireland, has been elected to the House of Commons for East Cavan. He defeated the Nationalist candidate, David O'Hanlon, by a vote of 5,793 to 5,581.
 St. Louis, June 21.—Lieut. James R. Wheeler, of St. Louis, was killed this morning when the airplane in which he was flying with John N. Rafter, a cadet, fell one mile at Scott Field, near Belleville.

GRAIN CUT OFF BY CZECHO-SLOVAKS

European Russia Not Getting Siberian Shipments Over Railway Lines

Moscow, June 17 delayed.—(By the Associated Press).—Czecho-Slovak control of sections of the Trans-Siberian Railway has completely cut all rail and wire communications between Siberia and European Russia, and has resulted in depriving European Russia of the Siberian grain supply.
 The Czecho-Slovak forces now control the southern section of the Trans-Siberian Railway from Samara to the Volga River, to Tchelyabinsk, and the Siberian main line on the east to Novo Nikolayevsk, and the northern branch from Tchelyabinsk to Ekaterinburg.
 The conflict between the Czecho-Slovak and the Soviet Government began on May 26, when the Soviets attempted to enforce the order of Leon Trotsky, Minister of War, to disarm all the Czecho-Slovak forces on their way to Vladivostok for transportation overseas. Clashes occurred at several points.
 20,000 Reached Vladivostok.
 The Czecho-Slovak organizations originally numbered about 40,000 men but these nearly 20,000 reached Vladivostok. The remainder, involved in an effort to resist disarmament, are chiefly centred about Tchelyabinsk.
 War Minister Trotsky has ordered the mobilization of the Volga region of all men of the last five military classes to move against the Czecho-Slovak forces.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

ANOTHER BOMB IS EXPLODED IN QUEBEC
 Sentiment Against Registration To-morrow Runs High in Lotbiniere County

Quebec, June 21.—Sentiment against the man and woman-power registration is running high in Lotbiniere County and another outrage is reported from that county to-day, the third in the last two months. This fresh attempt was made in the small parish of Saint Croix, where a few days ago a bomb was exploded in the middle of the night near the residence of Mayor Pouliot, no harm resulting.
 News from Saint Edouard de Lotbiniere reports trouble there, but owing to the meagre means of communication, no particulars are available. A message received from Saint Croix says that in other parishes a number of absentees from military service are parading and openly defying anyone to hold the registration of man and woman-power in the county. Trouble also is reported from Manseau, Nicolet County.

SMALL RECESSIONS IN NEW YORK STOCKS
 Losses in the Chief Issues Were From Half to Full Point

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
 New York, June 21.—The demand for stocks here this morning was not so great as might have been expected after the sudden rally of yesterday. On such buying as came in the market went a little higher during the morning, but as this subdued prices receded and the market ran into a lot of stop loss orders. The Steel directors adjourned at noon with nothing accomplished. This probably was the most disappointing feature of the day. The directors of International Mercantile Marine also met to-day. Negotiations for the sale of ships to British interests are reported as progressing.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Sugar Refg.	113 3/4	113 3/4	113 3/4
Am. Can. Co., com.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Car Fdy.	81 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Am. Cotton Oil	41 3/4	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Locomotive	68 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Am. T. & T.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Wool, com.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am. Steel Fdy.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Anacostia Mining	65 3/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Am. Chem. Ind.	68 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4
Am. Paper	85 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
Atlantic Gulf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	92 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	55 1/2	54 3/4	54 3/4
Bethlehem Steel B.	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	26 3/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Canadian Pacific	146 3/4	145 1/2	145 1/2
Chile Copper	68 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4
Crescent Steel	67 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1/2	55 3/4	55 3/4
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	23 3/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
Cons. Gas	50 3/4	49 3/4	49 3/4
Cons. Gas & Iron	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Chino Copper	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chile Copper	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Corn Product	74 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Distillers Sec.	61 1/2	59 3/4	59 3/4
Erie	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Inv. pref.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen. Electric	149 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.)	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Granby	76 1/2	74 3/4	74 3/4
GE Northern pref.	90 1/2	89 3/4	89 3/4
Hale & Lee	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Insulation Cop.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Int'l Nickel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, pref.	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Lehigh Valley	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Lack. Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Maxwell Motors	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	55 1/2	54 3/4	54 3/4
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SUCCESS MARKS WORK OF Y. M. C. A. DURING YEAR ENDING MAY 31

Annual Reports of Various Branches Show Increased Scope of Activity

ASSOCIATION AIMS TO DO EVEN BETTER

A representative gathering of members of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. gathered at the headquarters building on Blanshard Street last evening on the occasion of the annual meeting of that institution. In the unavoidable absence of the president, Albin Johns took the chair. Interesting reports of the varied activities of the past year were presented by officers and chairmen of the committees, showing that very valuable service had been rendered to a large number of boys and men and that here as elsewhere the Y. M. C. A. was steadily increasing its sphere of usefulness. A. E. Foreman, reporting for the Boys' Division, gave a clear and comprehensive outline of the work of this department which is based on the Canadian efficiency test, aiming at the fourfold development of the boy: intellectually, physically, religiously and socially. The work was carried on by means of a series of clubs, which had enrolled 125 boys and the average attendance at the meetings each week was 160. Practical talks by well-known business men, social gatherings, a swimming club for juniors, and the very successful "father and son" banquet were among the outstanding features of the year's work in this department. Regret was expressed at the pending departure of the boys' work

secretary Mr. Emery, who will leave in the fall for Chicago.

Physical Department. That the Physical Department is filling a big need in the community was proved by the excellent report of H. T. Knott, of this department. Although the work had not shown any remarkable growth owing to the handicap of war conditions, yet the standard of efficiency had increased. Realizing the value of team games in the developing of group consciousness, loyalty and leadership the "platoon plan" of organization for boys' classes had been introduced with marked success. Games of every description, swimming and general gymnastics found many devotees among the boys and men and had proved of inestimable value.

Social and Religious. Reporting for the Social and Religious Work Committee, R. G. Howell pointed out that the withdrawal of so many men for war purposes the general work of the Association was handicapped and large and comprehensive social and religious programmes had been impossible during the past two years or more. Much good work has been done, however, and among other things, interest had been developed in the minds of the soldiers and sailors in spiritual matters. Men were encouraged to meet at the Y. M. C. A. for social intercourse, to write home to their people, and in various ways were led to look upon the Association as one established for the benefit of men generally.

Military Service. A. E. Mallett read the report of the Military Service Department, which had been prepared by Secretary H. G. Estabrook, showing that within the last year the local Branch has widened to a great extent the scope of its service. The following places represent the centers reached with fair regularity: Willows Camp, Work Point, Signal Hill, Isolation Hospital, McCauley Plains, Blackrock Battery, Belmont Battery, Dry Dock, Oil Tanks, William Head, Jubilee, St. Joseph's and Irving Hospitals, Esquimalt, Resthaven and Qualicum Convalescent Hospitals, Bamfield and Pachena Guard Stations, Comnaught and Esquimalt Sailors' Institutes. The centers served have been kept supplied with paper, books, magazines, games and various other matters have been given attention. The moving picture machine has given a great deal of interesting entertainment to the men. The financial statement was read by W. N. Mitchell, the treasurer, giving in

detail the receipts and expenditures for the thirteen months ending May 31, the total receipts being \$22,993.87.

Secretary Optimistic. The report of the Board of Directors was read by General Secretary J. M. Graham, and showed that the work was fast increasing in both the senior and junior departments. The various committees and volunteer workers had accomplished a great deal, and subscribers, members, the daily press, clergy and other friends of the movement were thanked for their sympathetic support. It was decided that in view of the great necessity for such work greater efforts than ever should be put forth during the coming year.

William Lothian presented the report of the nominating committee, which was adopted, and resulted in the election of the following members to serve as Directors of the Association: 1. Messrs. A. E. Foreman, R. G. Howell, M. J. Little, A. E. Mallett, W. N. Mitchell and J. W. Spencer, all re-elected for the ensuing three years.

2. Captain George McGregor elected to fill a vacancy on the Board for the term of two years.

3. R. T. Chave to fill a vacancy for one year. This action brings the Board of Directors up to its full strength of eighteen members.

During the course of the evening votes of appreciation were tendered to the employed officers of the Association for their faithful and efficient service.

GOVERNMENT POST FOR VETERAN OF VICTORIA
Private John A. Smith is Clerk to Civil Service Commissioner

The announcement is made by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, this morning to the effect that John Albert Smith, a returned soldier, has been appointed as Clerk to the Civil Service Commissioner, A. N. Moutat. Mr. Smith will commence his duties at the Parliament Buildings on July 1, the date upon which it was decided by the Provincial Government that the Civil Service Act should commence its operation in British Columbia.

Commercial Experience. The Government's appointee is twenty-three years of age and is a son of John Smith, Market Commissioner for the city of Victoria. He commenced life in the business world with a clerkship in the office of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs in Winnipeg and at a later date he entered the service of the Merchants' Bank of Canada at its branch in this city, where he filled the duties of ledger-keeper. He added to his commercial knowledge at another business house in town and was so engaged when war broke out.

Wounded. In the early days of the present conflict young Smith responded to the call of the flag and enlisted in the 48th Battalion, with whom he went overseas. Disposition of the battalion for the purpose of sending reinforcing units to France was responsible for Private Smith's transfer to the 3rd Canadian Pioneer, with whom he served in the zone of fire in France and Flanders. He was badly wounded in September, 1916, but returned to the front as soon as he was able. Wounds for the second time, however, compelled a long period of hospital treatment prior to his return to Canada.

Worked on Staff. As soon as he reached this country convalescent, but unfit for further active service, he was appointed as a member of the administrative staff of the Second Central Ontario Regimental Depot as company sergeant-major. At a later stage he was promoted to Superintendent Clerk with the rank of Warrant Officer. Since his honorable discharge from the army a few months ago Mr. Smith has been engaged as a temporary freight clerk on one of the Canadian Pacific steamers on the triangular run.

DISSATISFIED WITH RETURNS. "It pays to be honest." "But not enough, apparently, to suit some people."

COUNCIL QUITE WRONG SAYS MAGISTRATE JAY

Charge Against Cameron Lumber Co. Withdrawn; Chief Davis's Position

"The attitude of the City Council is quite wrong," said Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning when he declared the charge against the Cameron Lumber Company under the Smoke By-law withdrawn. Chief Davis explained that acting in his official capacity as head of the Fire Department he had brought up the case with the object of enforcing the law, only to be requested by the Council to withdraw the charge. He was thus placed in a most unfortunate position, and his proper course in the matter was difficult for him to decide. In his opinion, with which the Magistrate agreed, the Council should either continue to prosecute or else repeal the by-law.

Difficult Position. Personally, Chief Davis would not mind, he said, going on with the case under the Act, but he had received a communication from the Council stating that the Aldermen by a vote of nine to two had decided that the charge should be withdrawn. On the other hand in his capacity of inspector of smoke conditions it was his duty to prosecute all offenders. In this dilemma he scarcely knew how to act, and he really did not understand his position, if, he asked, the Council does not desire to enforce the by-law, why does it not repeal the measure?

City Prosecutor Harrison explained to the Court that the by-law is still on the statute books, and that it is the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department to take any steps to see that the regulation is enforced. Moreover, once the charge has come before the Court it can be withdrawn only on the request of the informant, and unless the Chief made this request he would be obliged to go on with the prosecution. "Chief Davis," said Mr. Harrison, "is in a wrong position legally."

The Chief maintained that either the by-law should be repealed or the prosecution should proceed. Magistrate Jay agreed with this opinion, and in declaring the charge withdrawn said: "I put myself on record as saying that the attitude of the Council is quite wrong."

PROVINCIAL COFFERS TO GET P. G. E. CASH

Premier Oliver Meets Officials; \$750,000 Percolates This Afternoon

During the course of this afternoon it is expected that action in the material sense will finally close the transaction as between the Provincial Government and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company.

That is to say Patrick Welch, of the firm of Foley, Welch and Stewart; R. T. Elliott, K. C., representing Mr. Welch; D. McLeod, representing Brigadier-General John Stewart, and Mr. Yeouille, representing the Foley interests; waited upon the Premier this morning to discuss and settle the last outstanding details in connection with the agreement by which the Province of British Columbia acquired the P. G. E. railway system in consideration of a release to the Company and the payment by them to the Government of \$750,000 in two cash payments and the execution of a bond covering an option with regard to the lands of the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company.

The main business of this afternoon will be the payment into the Provincial Treasury of the sum of \$750,000 in cash.

Will Close Deal. It will be recalled that on February



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22nd last Premier Oliver, then Minister of Railways, entered into an agreement with R. T. Elliott, K.C., for the settlement of the long-standing legal case by way of an undertaking to settle, the bare outline of which terms are above stated. The agreement was duly ratified at the recent session of the British Columbia Legislature, and all statutory formalities disposed of. Although the agreement in question called for the immediate payment of \$500,000 in cash, with another payment of \$250,000 in four months from the date of signature, delay in the handing over of the first instalment had been occasioned by certain uncompleted detail in connection with inventory work.

That has now been satisfactorily settled and the Railway Company is anxious to write "finis" to the story by the payment of the whole sum, while release will be given to the officers of the Company on the execution of the bond covering the operation of the option already mentioned.

\$300 Offered Competitors.—The increased Production Committee of this city is offering cash prizes amounting to about \$300 for the best kept children's gardens, home gardens, vacant lot gardens and professional gardens. They require contestants in every class, and the prizes are of an attractive character. Entries are made with the secretary, E. W. Bradley, Assistant City Clerk, City Hall and close at 1 p. m. to-morrow. Competitors are urged to make their entries before it is too late. The time was extended one week, but no further extension is possible.

A Public Meeting

in the interests of
MAJOR W. H. LANGLEY
The Government Candidate
At the forthcoming By-election, will be held at
THE PRINCESS THEATRE
Tuesday, June 25th, at 8.30 P.M.
Speakers will be announced later.
GOD SAVE THE KING

Conservation of Life League.—Mrs. J. D. Gordon will be among the speakers at the annual meeting of the Conservation of Life League to be held in the Girls' Central School on Monday evening.

Night Session of Court.—During a session of the Police Court held last night Magistrate Jay sentenced six men, who had been rounded up in the Nitinat District to be handed over to

the Military Authorities. The charge against George Kesler, Alexander Rodman, Fatsy Desmond, Carlo Swanson, Dick Rutgers and Roman Herok was that of not having in their certificates to show that they were not in Class 1 under the Military Service Act. Robert Smith, charged with failing to report for service, was remanded until June 27. Theodore Ouellette and John Schellar, charged with failing to notify the authorities of a change in their address were remanded for a week.

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MIDSUMMER MARKET WILL BE ATTRACTIVE

Plans Are Well in Hand for Special Effort on Saturday Week

The arrangements are well in hand with regard to the Midsummer market next week. The stallholders are entering with enthusiasm into the project, are subscribing towards the decorative fund and have arranged for individual exhibits to show what they are capable of putting out in the way of home produce.

The Red Cross raffle will be held to dispose of a series of prizes donated by various persons, many of the stallholders individually contributing to the prize fund, so that a person may for instance secure a prize ewe or an exceptionally fine rabbit if the lucky ticket is drawn.

The Council endorsed the plan which was recently submitted through the Stallholders' Committee headed by E. A. Wallace, and Market Superintendent Smith has been working energetically to get the scheme working to a successful result.

The date has been chosen to take full advantage of the soft fruit season, as well as to secure a maximum quantity of vegetables at the market.

INVALIDED SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

Son of Colonel Ridgeway-Wilson Among Local Men

Among the invalided soldiers reaching Victoria to-day was H. Ridgeway-Wilson, son of Colonel Ridgeway-Wilson, the young fellow being ordered home from the Old Country, where he has been attached to the Canadian Field Artillery for the past fifteen months.

Other Victorians in the party were Pte. H. Barter, who left here with the 8th Battalion. He was wounded in the leg at Lens after spending about ten months in France.

In the party of returned soldiers which is on its way from Halifax and is expected to reach Vancouver on Monday, is Lieut.-Col. R. C. Andros, D.S.O., a brother of E. B. Andros, of Victoria.

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He was a mine-sweeper, and home on leave, was feeling a bit groggy. He called to see a doctor, who examined him thoroughly.

SATURDAY MONDAY

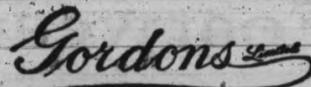
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